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Political Expenses Weighed

Both Parties Agree Law Needs Change To Regulate 'Loop Holes' of Present

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican and Democratic political leaders agreed today that it's time for a change in the laws that cover campaign spending. They agreed, too, that they don't know just how to make the changes.

It all came up at a hearing of a House committee investigating campaign expenditures. Chairman Hale Boggs (D-La.) started the hearing off with a statement that there are too many loopholes in the present laws.

Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio, one of the leaders in Sen. Robert Taft's unsuccessful bid for the Republican nomination for President, told the committee it is time "to quit kidding the public about political expenditures."

He said the present laws, which limit spending by national political committees to three million dollars, just aren't practical.

A national campaign can't be run on three million dollars, he said, adding that the effect of putting that limit on national committees is to encourage organization of numerous other groups not affected by law. He estimated that 20 or 30 such committees were active in the recent election.

Brown said that as "a wild guess," he would estimate that more than 100 million dollars was spent in the recent campaign.

Herman D. Smith of Lake Forest, Ill., chairman of the National Committee on Campaign Expenditures, said present curbs on campaign spending do not provide "effective limitations." Instead, he said, these curbs act as only "a mild deterrent."

He suggested a system by which there would be a limit on the total amount that may be spent by a candidate during a campaign, with the candidate having control over what is spent and by whom.

At the present time, he pointed out, a candidate doesn't always know how much is being spent by interested groups because some of them operate independently.

And, he said, the committee might consider proposing a limitation on how much may be spent on radio, television and newspaper advertising programs.

It might also be wise, he added, to put a limit on the duration of a campaign in order to hold down spending and conserve the health of candidates.

In the coming week, the committee plans to hear from other experts who have "encountered the problems that arise in a video-camera campaign," said Chairman Hale Boggs (D-La.).

Among them are Republican National Chairman Arthur Summerfield, who has been named by President-elect Eisenhower as the next postmaster general; Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell; Atty. Gen. James McManis; and James L. McDewitt, director of labor's League for Political Education.

"The recent campaign added jet-steps to the whistle-stops, and expensive TV rhetoric to the fire-side chats," Boggs said.

"The enactors of laws which were passed in 1925 and 1939, as were the ones under which we are presently operating, could not have foreseen these drastic changes in campaign techniques and the alarming costs of these techniques."

The committee is reviewing the adequacy of existing election laws covering limitations and handling of campaign expenditures with a view toward recommending possible changes to the new 83rd Congress.

Under the present law, three million dollars is the legal limit a national political organization may spend in a year. That is the amount such groups as the Republican and Democratic National Committees may spend.

But there is not limit on the number of campaign committees such as "Citizens for so-and-so" and the like, and these may finance television appearances or other campaign activities. The money these committees spend does not count against the national committee's three-million limit.

There are separate rules for spending in senatorial and congressional campaigns.

Crossroads Comment

By G. H. S.

During the terrific gale last week two slightly inebriated Sedalians leaning 45 degrees to the wind finally made it across Fourth street and Ohio avenue. Stopping for breath one of them murmured: "Wonder how fast it's blowing?" Between hiccoughs the other answered: "That's a heck of a question. What do you suppose that clock is doing up there on top of the Pettis County courthouse across the street. Can't you see it registers 110 miles an hour?"

Of course there were a lot of hiccoughs between those sentences. At any rate a lot of citizens will probably conclude the drunk was right about the clock serving as a wind gauge. It seems to serve no other purpose. A good television face on it might be practical. At least time would be announced periodically.



"BROKEN" HEART MENDED—Harold Richard Duffy, 13, of Linton, Ind., calmly reads magazines after undergoing a heart operation at Indiana University Medical Center, in Indianapolis. Harold was born with an opening between two chambers of the heart, and doctors made an incision in the right side of the chest wall to reach the heart, and close the opening. In what is believed to be the first operation of its kind to be performed on a human being.

Mrs. Belanger Arrives, Quiets Fear She Was In Plane Crash

With Husband and Her Five Children, She Comes From Alaska to Bedside of Mother; Planned To Be On The Ill-Fated Plane

Mrs. Mary Wise Belanger, wife of Sgt. R. Belanger has arrived home to be with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Wise, 1604 South Osage, who is very ill at Woodland Hospital, and although her mother doesn't realize who she is yet, she is mighty glad to be home.

There were many anxious moments with Mary's father and other members of her family when they thought that she might have been on the C-54 military transport which crashed near Seattle early Friday, killing 37 persons—and there is real thanksgiving when she and her family realize how very close she came to being on it.

At Elmendorf Air Base near Anchorage, Alaska, Sgt. Belanger received word of the critical illness of Mrs. Wise and, since he was to be rotated in February, he was told that he would be returned to the States now so the family could come home.

Sgt. Belanger then made plans to send his wife and two youngest children, Mary Frances, two, and Lorraine, nine months, by plane and he would take the three older children, Glenn, 16, Thomas 14, and Frank Jr., six, and go by bus to Whittier, Alaska, from where they would go by boat to Seattle. They are taking their car on the boat, and then driving home after he reports to McCord and receives his assignments.

But Mrs. Belanger did not leave as soon as she had hoped to. The weather was so bad that planes had been grounded for a couple of days. Then came the ill-fated C-54 military plane on which she planned to be a passenger, taking with her two baby girls. But in Anchorage there was a man who had been working with planes for the last 12 years—watching them come and go—and he was a friend of Mary's. He had been good to Mary, her husband and children from the very first.

"Mary," he said, "I have planned such a nice Thanksgiving dinner for you—why don't you wait—it will be only a few hours more—and he left the impression that he would be so disappointed if she and her family did not share the Thanksgiving dinner that she consented to stay over.

Friday morning he came to her again. "Mary," he said, "I know it sounds silly, and people make fun of me about it—but whenever a plane lands and I have a queer, creeping feeling about it—I know something is going to happen to that plane—something always does. That was the reason I didn't want you to go—I had that kind of feeling when that plane landed. I would have told you you could not go on that plane if it had come that."

And so, the man who has presented about planes—who is to that—saved Mary's life and the lives of her two girls. And Mary is home to be with her mother, for the little life she has left, and with her family. She has been in Alaska about two years and this is the first time her family has seen the two little girls.

It was a hard trip with two tiny girls and Mary had to change kiddy beds by the other men about it. She went on a mail cargo plane from Alaska to Seattle, which took her because the trip was an emergency. When she arrived in Kansas City she was pretty tired, but she soon came to Sedalia, Mary Frances had slept most of the time on the trip, but Lorraine hadn't, she wanted milk and her mother couldn't get it for her—then she wanted a bed to herself, too—and that is being a mother. Mary thinks after she gets a little bed her baby will go to sleep for awhile—and so will she.

Then, one of these days soon Sgt. Belanger will be driving up

with the three boys and Mary's family will be together again. She is mighty glad to be back home once more.

Carol Overfelt Suffers Fracture Of Leg In Fall

Carol Lynn Overfelt, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overfelt, 1506 West 20th, had planned a 'big' Thanksgiving—she was going with her mother and daddy to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hillhouse in Mt. Vernon.

Remember the little poem, "Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go," and how every little youngster thinks just like little youngsters have always thought, that there could be no greater Thanksgiving than at grandmother's house.

Well, that is what Carol Lynn expected and it was going just that way, too, she was having a grand time—and then she went down to the lake skating—she had fun there, too, but as she started off the ice she slipped and fell and broke her left leg in three places. So Carol Lynn is back home now—and she won't be going anywhere for quite some time.

But Carol Lynn has a lot to be thankful for—after all she might have broken both legs, and then, she is thankful she is home again—even if she does have to stay in bed.

Springfield Boy Dies In Joplin Car Wreck

JOPLIN (AP)—Eleven-year-old Virgil Dean Blankenship, Springfield, Mo., died Saturday night in an automobile collision near Joplin. His father, Leslie Blankenship, 37, suffered serious burns when his car overturned and caught fire after the crash.

Mrs. Blankenship was less seriously hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Armstrong of Pittsburg, Kas., and their two sons, 9 and 6, also were hurt. They occupied the second car.

JC's Sponsor Distinguished Service Award

The Sedalia Junior Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring its annual distinguished service award for the community's outstanding citizen. The award will be conferred for achievements, leadership and service to the community during the calendar year of 1952. Nomination of the distinguished citizen is open to the public, which is encouraged to use the nomination blank printed here. All nominations must be in by Dec. 15.

The award, consisting of a certificate of distinguished service and a key, will be made at a dinner at the Bothwell Hotel on Jan. 15, during Jaycee Week, Jan. 14-21. Similar awards will be conferred in cities and towns throughout the nation that week. Later state and national awards will be given.

Sedalia's winners of the awards for 1950 and 1951 were Abe Silberman and Jerry Trotter respectively. The nominee need not be a Jaycee member, and the award has no relation to Jaycee membership. Any young man is eligible if he is between the ages of 21 and 35. If he has reached his 36th birthday by Dec. 31, he may still be nominated if the services

River Compact Studied

Tentative Draft Of Missouri River Basin Compact Before Governors

OMAHA (AP)—A tentative draft of a Missouri River Basin Compact received its first paragraph-by-paragraph scrutiny today from governors and other representatives making up the Missouri States Committee.

The federal-state compact is a governmental arrangement for planning and administering Missouri basin water development projects. It was described by one of its drafters as "a new departure in planning and management of river basins."

Two years of study by the Council of State Governments preceded the putting together of a preliminary draft, first made public several months ago when Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska presented it before President Truman's Missouri Basin Survey Commission, which itself is reviewing the entire Missouri Basin program.

The proposed compact sets up a commission including representatives of both federal and state governments. By weighting the votes of commission members, states and the federal government would have equal authority.

"This is the first time there has been set up an agency where federal government and the states have equal voice," Prof. Frederick L. Zimmerman of Hunter College, New York, told today's meeting.

One of the consultants in drawing up the compact, Prof. Zimmerman said "political feasibility" figured in the arrangements. It was designed, he said, not to displace federal agencies currently building the dams and reservoirs and other projects, but to give more voice to the people of the region.

It is not an "authority" and does not disturb existing state water laws, compacts, legal decisions or federal statutes, he explained. Several plans for administering the multi-billion dollar Missouri basin development program have been suggested, among them a Missouri Valley Authority (MVA), patterned after the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

The study of the federal-state compact approach was started at the suggestion of the states committee.

Boss Released On \$2,000 Bond

Eugene Boss, 34, Chamois, charged with manslaughter as a result of the fatal accident last Wednesday night east of Sedalia on Highway 50, has been released on a \$2,000 bond. Boss was taken to St. Louis Monday to the Missouri Pacific Hospital.

The bond was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luebbert, Jefferson City, and Selman Boss, a sister. It is returnable in January. Boss suffered a dislocation of the left hip and minor lacerations in the head-on crash which fatally injured Mrs. Lucille Clements, 44, riding in a car driven by her husband, Cecil Clements, 47, who remains in a critical condition at the Bothwell Hospital.

Mickey Clements, 11, a son of the Clements, is also in a serious condition at the hospital.

Snow Falls Upstate, Most at St. Joseph

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Snow fell throughout most of Northern Missouri today, ranging from an inch or so at Kirksville and Hannibal to a thick five-inch covering in the St. Joseph area.

Roads were slick and in some sections, like Maryville, the highways were reported to be fairly hazardous. No roads were reported blocked however.

Several Couples Sign as Donors For the Blood Bank

Several couples in Sedalia have made it a habit to visit the blood bank together every time it comes to town—that is a date they always keep.

When news that the blood bank is coming one of them will call and make appointments for both of them to go at the same time—they get a lot of fun out of doing a good job together.

This time three couples have already registered as they always do for this week: Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, route 4; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brummet, 1401 East 14th, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seelen, 236 South Monticau, and then the blood bank comes they won't forget—they will be right there to give their blood together.

The bank will be set up Friday or Saturday at the Armory.

Chas. Thurman Badly Hurt In Car Mishap

Two Others Escape Serious Injuries Near Warsaw Sunday

Charles Thurman, 24, son of Mrs. Otis Thurman and the late Otis Thurman, route 1, Sedalia, was seriously injured early Sunday, when his car overturned several times about a mile and a half north of Warsaw on Highway 65. Two other young men, Kenneth Cook of near Knob Noster, and Cleo Wissman, route 1, Sedalia, escaped with minor injuries.

Thurman, driver of the car, suffered a fracture of the pelvis, slight lacerations and bruises. Thurman has been home on leave from the Navy at Astoria, Ore., to attend the funeral of his father who died several days ago.

Thurman's condition Monday was reported as being satisfactory. Cook who is employed by Mrs. Thurman at her service station at Highway Point on route 1, Sedalia, suffered scratches and bruises.

Wissman, also a soldier, home on leave, received a laceration of the scalp and bruises. The three were given treatment by Dr. David Glenn at his office in Warsaw. Thurman was later taken in the Reser ambulance to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Kansas City.

State Trooper Glenn Means, Warsaw, who investigated the accident, said the 1951 Chevrolet sedan skidded sideways down the highway a considerable distance before leaving the pavement on the left side and turned over several times. The body of the car was badly smashed. Trooper Means said Thurman was driving south when the accident occurred.

Shoe Factory Strikebound Now at Moberly

MOBERLY (AP)—A strike at the Moberly plant of the Brown shoe company continued today after members of the AFL Boot and Shoemakers union walked off a production line in the treeing department in a disagreement over piece prices paid by the company.

The walkout started Friday. Today, some 900 workers were idle. A union spokesman, business agent C. O. Brammer, said the company was invoking a "long-standing rule" that workers must go back to work before negotiations can start.

Woman Saves Building, Drags Blazing Chair

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Johnson, 36, although severely burned while starting a fire in her fireplace, managed to drag a blazing chair from the building and keep the fire from spreading.

Urges Union Merger

Secretary of Labor Tobin Says CIO-AFL Could Then Present Like a United Front

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin today urged the CIO to negotiate a quick merger with the AFL to present the incoming Republican national administration with a solid union front.

Tobin sounded the call in a speech prepared for opening sessions of the CIO convention as the 700 delegates remained badly split over selecting a successor to the late CIO President Philip Murray.

Walter P. Reuther, 45-year-old president of the million-member CIO United Auto Workers, was regarded as having the inside track for the CIO presidency but forces backing CIO Executive Vice President Allan S. Haywood, 64, were far from conceding defeat.

Tobin said organized labor is in danger of its gains under the 20-year Democratic regime being undermined by the new republican administration. The Democratic Cabinet member went on to say:

"The past gains of the American working men and women are in jeopardy. Their future progress is in doubt. This is a time to close ranks and present a united front against labor's enemies. This is a time, more than any other, for unity in the American labor movement."

George Meany, recently selected as the new president of the American Federation of Labor following the death of William Green, has urged the CIO to renew previously fruitless unity talks. Murray died Nov. 9, Green Nov. 21.

A CIO reply is expected at this week's convention. The tilt between the competing Reuther and Haywood forces was very close. Reuther's own auto workers union was the heart of his support, but he also claimed the votes of other unions.

Haywood's main support came from the steelworkers union, also more than a million strong. He claimed support too, from the communications workers union and a group of more than a score of small CIO unions.

Michael J. Quill, chief of the CIO Transport Workers, headed up the smaller union group and pledged that the fight for Haywood would continue right to the convention floor.

Most top CIO officials wanted to avert any open convention fight between the rival factions, however, and it was reliably reported that the big steelworkers union, headed by David J. McDonald, would switch allegiance from Haywood to Reuther to avoid any convention showdown, provided it became clear that a Reuther victory was inevitable.

While Reuther seemed well in the lead in the race for the CIO's top job, the situation was such that any deviations from the Reuther forces could put Haywood across.

Tobin said that since the Taft-Hartley law became effective five years ago, labor unions have lost ground so that with the working force steadily growing, "the ranks of the unorganized have been growing faster than the ranks of the organized."

"In the last few months," Tobin said, "there have been reports of growing resistance to trade union demands among some employers. I do not know what effect the election of Gen. Eisenhower will have on this attitude. But I do not think it is likely to discourage it."

"However constructive and benevolent the general's labor policy may prove to be, some of the men he has carried with him to power are not going to make the atmosphere any more friendly to trade unionism. They may make it a lot more hostile."

King's Father Dies

BOMBAY, India (AP)—The father-in-law of the King of Afghanistan, His Royal Highness Sardar Ahmad Shah Khan, 63, died here today.



HE'LL COUNSEL IKE—Thomas E. Stephens, above, of New York, will act as special counsel to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower when Eisenhower takes office, Jan. 20. The 49-year-old lawyer acted as Eisenhower's appointments secretary during the presidential campaign.

Ike Turning Toward Major World Affairs

Names Two of Top Officials During A Busy Weekend

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower turns his attention today after a busy week end during which he named two top foreign staff officials.

His appointment list for today, as announced by Secretary Arthur Vandenberg Jr., is composed almost exclusively of men who will carry the burden of the incoming administration's foreign problems.

It contains these names: John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate; Republican banker Winthrop W. Aldrich, named yesterday to be U. S. ambassador to Great Britain; Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, who will head the American delegation to the United Nations; and Harold E. Stassen, whom Eisenhower has selected to head the vast Mutual Security Agency.

Lodge is also to huddle with Dulles separately, and, if possible with the Vermont Republican whom Lodge will succeed at the U. S. embassy in London. Sen. Lucius D. Clay is due to see the President-elect, now chairman of the board of the Continental Can Co., was an early advocate of Eisenhower's nomination.

Eisenhower's week end also included consideration of administrative problems of operating a government.

A hush-hush meeting at Eisenhower's Columbia University residence with Nelson A. Rockefeller, two cabinet presidents, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, was followed by announcement of appointment of the three as a committee to represent the President-elect in a privately conducted study of governmental organization.

Rockefeller is a former assistant secretary of state and co-ordinator of inter-American affairs. Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, is chairman of the House Select Committee on the Office of Defense Mobilization. Milton Eisenhower, the general's brother, is president of Pennsylvania State College.

The naming of Aldrich yesterday to succeed Walter S. Gifford, former board chairman of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, followed by a day the designation of Lodge as head of the American U. N. delegation. Vandenberg, announcing Eisenhower's intention to send Aldrich to Great Britain, said the President-elect would respect "with reluctance" a wish expressed by Gifford to resign.

A Harvard graduate, Aldrich is chairman of the board of the Chase National bank of New York; chairman and director of the Chase Safe Deposit Co., and a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, International Paper Company, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Westinghouse Corp., the New York Central Railroad and the Discount Corp. of New York.

The ambassador-designate, 67, said in a statement that he is "extremely glad to have the privilege of serving my country" and that he is "particularly proud" to succeed his old friend, Gifford, also 67, "who has occupied that post with such distinguished success."

Reds Say US Bombed POW Camp at Suncheon

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Communist truce negotiators today accused the U. N. of bombing a Red prisoner of war camp holding U. N. POWs on Nov. 26. They said three U. N. POWs were wounded, two seriously.

In a note handed to Allied liaison officers at Panmunjom, the Reds said U. N. planes dropped parachute flares near POW Camp No. 9 at Suncheon, and then "repeatedly" dropped bombs into the area of the camp. The Reds said the raid began at 11:50 p. m.

Opinions Back Up Lie Acts

UN Has Attorneys Rule on Firings Of Those Who Wouldn't Say If Reds

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The United Nations had high legal opinion today to back up firings by Secretary General Trygve Lie to weed out of the U. N. American Communists and those who won't say whether they have been Reds. Lie's panel of three international jurists said in a 50-page opinion that under staff regulations and U. S. laws the secretary-general can and should:

1. Fire any U. N. staff employee who is an active member of the American Communist party.

2. Fire any employee accused of espionage, subversion or membership in an organization declared subversive who refuses to answer questions by a U. S. grand jury or Senate subcommittee on the grounds that his answer might incriminate him.

Either situation, the jurists said, is incompatible with being an international civil servant in the employ of the U. N.

The jurists are William de Witt Mitchell, New York lawyer, and U. S. attorney general under President Hoover; Sir Edwin Herbert, leading London attorney prominent in banking and insurance circles, and Paul Veldekens, professor of law at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium, and president of the Belgian Supreme Court defense lawyers.

No opinion was made public last night on the McCarran Senate subcommittee on internal security prepared to resume today its hearings in New York on communism in the U. N. A specialized agency of the world organization, the International Monetary Fund, was to be under scrutiny.

The trio's findings are not binding on anyone expected to have a strong bearing on future U. N. policy toward Communists on the staff. Lie withheld immediate comment.

The three lawyers said they were unanimous in their conclusions, reached in conferences during the past two weeks. These were some of their other findings:

No government can order the U. N. secretary-general to fire anyone does not have to appear before any group to answer questions. He must keep the records of the U. N. confidential.

The secretary general is responsible for his staff and its makeup. Any government that has charges against any employee should give the secretary general full information. The secretary general must act on whatever information he gets, with the aid of a confidential loyalty review board. If the information is not complete, the secretary general can't be criticized for his final action.

The secretary general can fire anybody he can prove has been engaged in activities disloyal to the host country—in this case, the U. S.—or thinks might be disloyal. And he should use that standard in hiring any new employees, the jurists found.

The U. N. will have to continue to employ Communists from Communist countries and the American government has been assigned to that fact. Loyalty to their regime is part of the qualification of employees hired from Communist countries on U. N. national staff quotas.

But such employees are resident in the U. S., are protected by as well as subject to U. S. laws, and must not as guests in this country engage in any activity subversive to it.

Wreck at Concordia Kills Kentucky Man

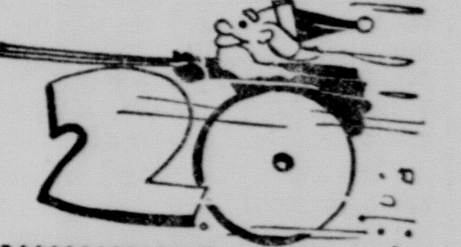
CONCORDIA (AP)—A collision between a truck and an automobile near Concordia today claimed the life of a man identified as Charles H. Zoeller, Jr., about 30, of St. Matthews, Ky., the Missouri Highway Patrol reported.

The patrol said the accident occurred near the junction of Highways 23 and 40. The truck driver, listed as R. S. Parkhurst of Sweet Springs, Mo., suffered chest injuries, but his condition was not believed serious.

Snowboard Crows

This snowboard is getting ahead fast. It started only four days ago and already registers three snows:

SNOWBOARD
Total snows to date..... 3
First snow on November 27.



Shopping days left

Buy Christmas seals

Continued cold, low tonight near 30.

The temperature at 7 a. m. 29; 32 at 2 p. m., and 33 at 2 p. m. Precipitation .01 inch moisture content.

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Odds and Ends
By News Staff

"I wouldn't put up clean curtains in the kitchen," said a woman to her sister, "those don't look dirty."
"Well, I hope they don't," came the answer, "I just put them up this morning."—H. L.

The bride was making salad and somehow she got her thumb mixed up with what she was chopping and split it right down the middle. It hurt like everything and maybe she cried a little — at least she yelled good and loud. But she went on and finished the salad.

"Bill," she said to her new husband, "if you find anything hard in this salad it will probably be a sliver of my fingernail." And somehow Bill suddenly lost his appetite for salad. That was one day he just didn't care for salad — and for that matter — the bride didn't either — so they threw it out.—H. L.

Looking
Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

With the ground in this section covered with snow as winter moved in from the Rocky Mountains, extending to the east coast, an appeal went out from Keith McCause, state game warden, to feed the quail. Putting out a pan of grain at convenient spots instead of pot shooting, which is against the law, was urged.

—1927—
L. L. Jones and O. B. Poundstone made a trip to Sweet Springs where they delivered talks at a meeting of the Legion post.

—1927—
Prices on the new Ford car, as announced from Detroit by Sedalia dealers, for pleasure cars of various types ranged from \$495, for the Tudor sedan, up to \$550 for the sport coupe. Transportation charges increased the local price.

—1927—
Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley died at his home in St.

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•The Washington Merry-Go-Round
Ex-Defense Official Negotiates
\$835,000 5-Percenter Deal

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — One of the biggest and most brazen of all 5-percenter deals has just come to light. It involves former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Paul Griffith, ex-commander of the American Legion, who with his partner, has made a profit of \$210,000 on a government contract.

Their total take in helping to arrange the sale of cobalt to the U. S. government was to be \$835,000. However, the sale has been stopped by Earl J. Larson, head of General Services, with \$625,000 still to be paid.

The cobalt contract was not between the government and Griffith. It was with a Canadian company, Silver Miller Mines, Ltd., of Toronto. Griffith and his associate, Maxwell Brown, were merely the agents. Yet they have already been paid \$210,000 as their middleman fee, and were scheduled to receive \$825,000 more.

This makes them not mere runners of the mill 5-percenters, but super-5-percenters.

Though Democrats usually have been the chief beneficiaries of government contracts, Griffith happens

to be a Republican, appointed Assistant Secretary of Defense by Louey Johnson, Democrat. Elected national commander of the American Legion in 1945, Griffith comes from Uniontown, Pa., went to India as aide to Johnson when Johnson served as special ambassador there.

A biographical sketch issued by the American Legion states: "He does not drink or smoke. His friends describe him as a real man whom honors have left unspoiled, who retains his feet on the ground. . . . He is an ardent champion of Americanism."

The deal which Griffith and Brown helped arrange for the government's purchase of cobalt from Silver Miller Mines, Ltd., had another interesting angle. By it, a check for \$45,000 was paid to John W. Tovel, President of Silver Miller, as a side commission. This was in addition to the \$210,000 paid to Griffith and Brown.

Later, when the contract was abrogated by Larson, the stockholders of Silver Miller fired Tovel, and Tovel quietly put \$45,000 back in the company's bank account.

Following this, Theodore Granik, attorney and radio producer, stepped in to clean up Silver Miller Mines, fired the board of directors, and refused to pay Griffith and Brown anything further.

This brought a terrific squawk from the former assistant Secretary of Defense, who brought in as his representative, ex-secretary of defense Johnson. Johnson buttonholed Granik, demanded that the remaining \$625,000 be paid to the 5-percenters. "These people worked for their money and are entitled to be paid," argued Johnson, who goes to bat hard for his clients.

"You wouldn't have okayed this deal had you been in the government," argued Granik.

"These people say they worked for a month negotiating the contract," countered Johnson. "But that doesn't entitle them to a total of \$835,000," replied Granik. "Study the facts, Louey, and I think you'll agree with me." Johnson did study the facts, later concurred that his old aide, Griffith, was not entitled to an addition-

The New Cabinet--
Wilson, New Defense Boss;
Firm Hand on High Brass



CHARLES E. WILSON: In the tough Louis Johnson tradition?

By E. BERT CLARK
NEA Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — In Charles Erwin Wilson, the gruff, plain-talking, 62-year-old motor mogul from Detroit, the Pentagon's high brass have a Secretary of Defense who will take no pushing around.

Wilson learned about the admirals and the generals the hard way — as wartime consultant on everything industrial and builder of nearly any military thing that rolled or flew.

He is also wise to Washington's ways. For many years he has been a top trouble-shooter for industry before agencies handling problems that touch on business and labor.

Wilson is expected to be a boss in something like the tough Louis Johnson tradition.

It will be no great change, after all, to step from the top job in one of the world's largest corporations — General Motors — to the big chair in the world's largest government body.

"He's sure got himself a king-sized headache," a close friend says, "but if anybody can do that job, Charlie can."

Wilson is a big, solidly built, slightly stooped man with white hair, vigorous and interested. But he is not the high pressure type.

The dynamic look and the gruff voice don't seem quite so formidable when he speaks — slowly and pleasantly, and without the fancy words.

"Charlie is an unbelievably hard worker," a GM executive at Detroit says. "He never knows when to quit. Sleeps right here in the building quite often. You know, he has a place fixed up near the office."

"He has no town house, and he spends some time at his farm, 25 miles out from Detroit, raising Ayshire cattle — although his wife complains she never sees him unless she travels with him."

Wilson flies around the country in one of GM's planes, usually a

DC-3, making business trips about once a week and getting in vacations at places like Sun Valley. He was quite a horseman until he broke his hip several years ago, is "pretty good" at bridge, he golfs and fishes, reads anything he can find on business and economics. He smokes cigarettes and "eats anything." Arthur Godfrey is one of his closest friends.

Associates call him "Charlie" or "C. E." His wife says "Erwin." "He's plain and unadorned," the GM man said. "An old shoe, very pleasant — just a hell of a good guy."

Most of all, apparently, Charlie Wilson works hard.

His mother and father were school teachers. He grew up in Ohio, got an electrical engineering degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology, and worked for Westinghouse Electric in Pittsburgh for 10 years.

During World War I he had charge of design and development of Westinghouse radio generators and dynamotors for the Army and Navy.

He went to General Motors in 1919, worked for a number of subsidiaries, helped arrange the purchase of minority interests in Bendix Aviation and what is now North American Aviation and bought out five important engine and electrical companies in Ohio and Indiana.

In June of 1940 he took over the GM presidency when William S. Knudsen came to Washington as a dollar-a-year man. Last year he made \$366,200 in salary, director's fees and bonuses.

His labor relations pay off, too. He introduced the "cost-of-living" wage formula in 1947. In 1950 GM signed an unprecedented five-year contract with the United Auto Workers, and it became a model for others like it.

Congress won't be new to Wilson. He's advised as many committees as he's appeared before.

Wilson's two appearances before the National Press Club here — where he was at the mercy of

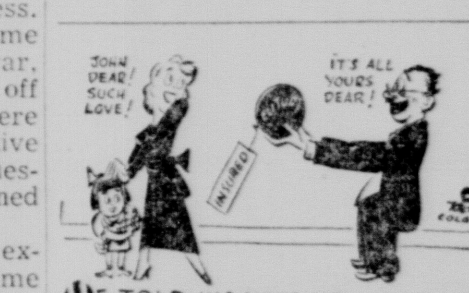
the most curious of reporters — showed his sense of humor and his firm handling of the press. "He even got laughs and came out unscathed right after the war, when our cars were coming off the line with pieces missing here and there," the GM executive said. "There were plenty of questions about that, but he turned them back."

One of the first things he is expected to do is show the same firm hand to the military.

In Scotland more persons are named Smith than any other name. There are 16 Smiths per 1,000 population, says the National Geographic Society.

There were about 30 million students of all types in the United States in 1951.

The average 2-pound sugar beet contains 14 teaspoonfuls of sugar.



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Search for a Hero
By Thomas Hal Phillips

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MR. WILKES had had G. B. Wilkes, Gen. Mdse. hanging over the small porch in front of the store for a good 40 years, and he still thought everybody who came through the front door was going to buy something.

Rufus Cole always came in quickly when he wanted to buy something, as if he must get it before he forgot—though he never rushed out. George Valley, who was already in the store, was another easy one: if he wanted to buy something, his eyes started searching for it before he had closed the screen behind him.

Rufus Cole let the screen door close on his heel, and walked down the long aisle next to the counter. I thought he had come straight from the fields, for it was the last of May and everybody was busy with the new cotton crop, most of it big enough to hoe. He was dark brown, especially about the back of his neck. He was nearly 70, but still he walked with an almost exaggerated straightness. He looked away from me to George Valley, and said, "They're trying to crucify me, hon."

I was not certain whether he was talking to me or to George Valley: in late years he had come to call most anybody "hon"—a name he had once reserved for his only grandson.

George Valley said, "Who, Mr. Rufe?"

Mr. Rufe stared at George Valley, as if he ought to know without asking when a neighbor had trouble on his hands. "The Southern Land Bank. I sold some timber to Mark Willis, on that north creek bank—edge of my place. They say the creek is the line. Why, that fence two rods north's been the line for years. I never got nothing for the timber to begin with—just let Mark have it because he needed some poplar. They run off with my money 10 years ago but they won't run off with one foot of my land, even if that strip is too poor to sprout whoop-erwill peas." He looked back at me.

George Valley said, "If you go into court, get Don to testify for you, Mr. Rufe. He done all right for his Uncle Lew." I was talking about the time Uncle Lewis Wade killed Mr. Tonce Burke with a singletree: I had to testify because I was in the fields and saw it.

"You don't want to get in court again, do you?"

I shook my head.

Mr. Rufe said, "I heard a coach was up here looking for your brothers. They get their scholarships?"

"Yessir."

"What did they get?"

"I don't know." I imagined he had an idea, for his grandson, Foster Lloyd, had been a star half-back at Alabama State before he joined the air forces.



I played tennis with Meb, not because I liked tennis, but because I liked to see her in the sunlight.

wasn't there. "You not going off to school?"

"Not this year," He went out.

I STOOD in the doorway and looked across the street to the small giftshop that Meb and her mother ran. Meb came to the screen door and waved at me, and then limped back into the shadows of the shop. It was not a bad limp, really just enough to be attractive, or so it seemed to me then.

Her mother, born in Corinth, had been a nurse in France during the First World War; and soon after the Armistice she had married a 43-year-old French cavalry officer from Bordeaux—he was a coffee merchant in peacetime. Meb was born four years later—she was a month older than I. They lived in France until a slight attack of infantile paralysis brought Meb and her mother to Corinth for three years so that Meb could be treated at Campbell's Clinic in Memphis. Then they returned to France and lived in Bordeaux until Meb was 15; that year her father died.

THEY came to Corinth a second time, and a few months later moved to Old Shiloh. People thought they had come to Old Shiloh because of the mineral springs; actually, they had come because there was no reason to stay in Corinth: their money was gone.

Meb had almost no accent, certainly less than her mother, who spoke as if she had not been exposed to English until late in life. Meb would often say, "Poor Mother, she's forgotten her English and she never really learned French. But she's prettier than me." And it was true: she was more beautiful than Meb, though they had exactly the same features—very dark eyes, almost golden complexion, wonderfully shaped throat, and a good sense of listening—except that Meb's hair was light.

A few times I played tennis with Meb, not because I liked tennis, but because I wanted to see her running in sunlight. I never played often, for I had to borrow a racket from Mr. Walker (before he quit teaching algebra and music and went to work in the post office at Corinth).

I went out onto the small porch and stood in the sunlight. It was

the last of May and everything within sight that would ever be green was green. The store wasn't so bad—but I wished I had a chance to work in the fields, and get away from the whiff of coal oil and cheese. Or a chance to work on the railroad with Papa. He let Wallace and William work with him every Saturday in the winter, and in the summer, when school was out, they sometimes worked four or five days a week. They got as much for one day on the railroad as I got for three days in the store.

Papa had some foolish notion that old man Wilkes might die and give me the store. I had started work in the store when I was 14—the year Papa was laid off from the railroad and all of us missed a year in school. Then when George Dan ran away and joined the army in 1940, I began to work every day when there wasn't any school. I was the only one who knew where everything was, because Mr. Wilkes was so old he forgot.

A few minutes later, Wallace and William came in. They were so pleased about their scholarships that I didn't want to look at them. "It won't hurt you to stay out of school a year," Papa had said. "You're 19, and they're nearly 20. I'll be flying high to keep two boys in college." That was true about our age—Monday night we would all graduate together.

TWO weeks before, Wallace and William had gone to Mississippi Tech and the coach had signed them up right away, but Papa said later it wasn't enough—not when Wallace had been All-State end and William had been second team fullback. Papa just wrote to the coach—or had me write the letter and he signed it, which was this: "If I was able to send my boys to school, they wouldn't be playing football. I understand you're to take care of all food and books and fees and so forth and so on and give \$15 spending money a month. That's not enough because of clothes and trips home and so forth and so on and \$10 a month apiece."

Benford Meadows The college could have written an answer, but they didn't. They sent the backfield coach. He got to our house when Papa was out. He talked very quietly, glancing at me a lot, and said of course they could have \$50, but only \$15 could go down on the record, conference regulations and all that.

(To Be Continued)

Rita's Horse
Bartley Crum, attorney for Rita Hayworth, was in Paris the other day, trying to arrange for a divorce settlement from estranged husband Ali Khan. It now looks as if Rita would go through with her divorce, and Crum had gone abroad to arrange for a proposed settlement by Prince Ali on his daughter Princess Yasmin.

Crum was sleeping peacefully in his hotel when the phone rang. It was 2:30 a. m. and a French newspaperman was on the line.

"Is it true," he asked, "that Miss Hayworth has a horse which is being kept at Prince Ali's stables?"

"Yes," replied Crum.

"Well, it is also true that Rita's horse is going to have a baby?"

Backstage Washington
The man pulling hardest to abolish price-wage controls is Presidential Assistant John Steelman. He wants to get off the hook regarding that wage boost to John L. Lewis. If the Wage Stabilization Board is abolished, the miners' wage boost naturally is automatic. It may or may not mean anything, but Steelman also wants to go into labor management relations for private industry. . . . Abe Sater, top radio TV news executive who pioneered the idea of picking up broadcasts from all over the world, has left NBC for public relations. . . . There will now be three Chevrolet men in the cabinet, Secretary of the Interior McKay, a Chevy dealer in Salem, Ore., Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield of Flint, Mich., biggest Chevy dealer in the world, and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, boss of General Motors which manufactures Chevys.

The Voice of America played no favorites in the election. It set up the greatest global network in history to broadcast election returns — 46 languages and dialects. T-VOA also got in some effective propaganda links, contrasting our two-party, free election system with the single-ticket, nonsecret voting in Communist countries. "The Kremlin says there is no difference between the two candidates," reported the VOA. "That both believe in the same thing. They do. They believe in the freedom of all men everywhere." . . . Ex-Congressman Foster Furcolo, recently elected State Treasurer of Massachusetts, thought someone was kidding him when he received an invitation to the next annual convention of the National Comptrollers, and Treasurers in Phoenix, Ariz. The letter was signed, "Jesse James, President."

THE LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS

TO MOST FOLKS IT WAS JUST A RAVINE, FILLED WITH TREES AND CLOSED AT BOTH ENDS BY HUGE ROCKS. THEY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT IT WAS CALLED THE VALLEY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE AND THE FRIENDLY ANIMALS WHO DWELT THERE.

A HIDDEN VALLEY

IT'S BEYOND ME, EMMA, HOW YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THESE THINGS!
BUT I DID SEE THEM GO INTO THAT BIG FALLEN LOG WHICH THEY MADE INTO A SORT OF HOUSE!
WHO, MOM?

BY WALT SCOTT

THE LITTLE PEOPLE, SPOTS, AND THEY SEEMED TO BE VERY BUSY DOING SOMETHING OR OTHER.
BUT THEY LIVE OVER BY THE BIG BEECH TREE!
LET'S GO SEE!
TO BE CONTINUED—

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Moles

A bridal shower was given recently for Mrs. Harold Moles, formerly Pat Foltz, by her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Riley, 1708 West Fifth.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests were: the honoree, Mrs. Moles; Mrs. Harney May, Mrs. Howard May, Mrs. Fred Rialti, Mrs. Paul Burke, Mrs. Al Racunas, Mrs. Howard Robertson, Mrs. Ted Simon, Mrs. Alice Wasson, Mrs. Glen Chapman, Mrs. George Zuroweste, Mrs. Riley Hayworth, Mrs. Charles Abeldt and Mrs. J. L. Riley.

Invited but unable to attend, were Mrs. Bert Russell, Mrs. Charles Eimon, Mrs. D. McFall, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Mrs. A. J. Sanazaro, Mrs. William Stephens, and Miss Mary Dexheimer.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

Palmer's Observe 35th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Green Ridge, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner.

The table was centered with a four tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked on either side with white tapers in double crystal holders.

Guests were: Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Thomas Stone and Mr. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edmunds, all of Windsor.

Cards of congratulations were received from members of the family who could not be present.

Robert Ward Honored Guest At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward and son, Harold Dean, Green Ridge, entertained Thanksgiving Day with a family dinner honoring their son, A. D. A. N. Ward, who has been visiting his parents for the past week.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and daughter, Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nold and daughter, Schellia, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. William Butcher, Mrs. C. R. Ward and Mrs. Sophie Keuster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd and children, Rosella, and Joe Philip and Miss Janet Bruns all of Kansas City.

A. D. A. N. Ward left the following Friday for Alameda, Calif., to join his wife and sons for a visit before reporting for duty with the U. S. Navy.

Jacksons Entertain With Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Jackson entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and Jimmie Jr., Hollywood, Calif., Cpl. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis, and Pvt. Bob Jackson, Ft. Riley, Kan., Mrs. Bob Jackson, Ft. Riley, Kan., Mrs. Joe Frownfelter and Becky, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Oehrke, Laddonia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oehrke, Miss Brenda Jackson, Smithton.

The Jacksons received greetings from their daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Hanna, who has employment in Hollywood, Calif., and their son-in-law, A/c Charles R. Hanna, who is stationed in Japan.

Extension Club Enjoys Covered Dish Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon was served to 15 members and four guests of the Hughesville Womens Extension Club which met recently.

A chili supper was planned for sometime in January with the proceeds going to Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

The Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams. Gifts will be exchanged.

Club Has All Day Meet With Mrs. Martin Jr.

Prairie Hill Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. George Martin Jr. recently with 15 members and five guests present.

A contributive dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent doing embroidery work.

Mrs. Daisy Oswald, northeast of Dresden, will be hostess Dec. 10 at which time a pink and blue shower and the annual Christmas party will be held.

Wood products are the second largest industry of North Carolina.

Conductresses' Club Meets at LaMonte

The Conductress and Associate Conductress Club of the 36th district, OES, held its last quarterly meeting of the year at LaMonte Sunday evening at 6 p.m., with Mrs. Leonard Williams, president, presiding.

Guests were the associate patrons-elect and their wives and the associate conductresses-elect and their husbands.

Distinguished guests were Mrs. Viola Hoffman, grand conductress of the state of Missouri, Mrs. Viola Landingham, associate grand conductress of the state of Missouri, and Mrs. Mary Dawes, district deputy grand matron of the 36th district.

Hostesses of the steak dinner represented the Knob Noster, Green Ridge and Chilhowee chapters.

In an after-dinner ceremony, the conductresses presented their duties symbolically to the associate conductresses, who returned the gesture with a thank-you ceremony for the past services of the conductresses.

A bingo game followed the ceremonies.

Annual Oyster Supper Has Large Attendance

The annual oyster supper held by the members of the Green Ridge IOOF Lodge No. 300 Wednesday night, No. 26, at the lodge hall was attended by approximately 85 persons.

Guests were the Green Ridge Rebekahs and their families and the Odd Fellows and their families. Past Grand Master James Tucker and Mrs. Tucker of Booneville were special guests.

Mr. Tucker presented an interesting talk following the supper. The soup was made by Roland Fletcher and the other members waited tables, serving soup and coffee and washing dishes.

This has been an annual affair the men and enjoyed very much by the women because it is one time during the year that they do not have to help.

Social Calendar

POSTPONED

Bothwell Homemakers Club meeting to have been held Wednesday of this week has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, Dec. 10, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewey Swope, Mrs. O. E. Richards will be assisting hostess.

MONDAY
American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James McNeil, 1123 West Seventh.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

TUESDAY
City Council of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Cecil Dump, 1114 West Seventh.

ABWA will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hotel Bothwell.

WEDNESDAY
Sedalia PTA Council will meet at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Jefferson School will be hostess.

Delta Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Sellers, route 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Young Married Ladies Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet at 2 p.m. Christmas gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence Koeller, Mrs. Ralph Kreisel, Mrs. Norman Kreissler and Mrs. Elmer Lutjen.

THURSDAY
Xi Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Finland, 1715 West 11th.

WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon. The church will be hostess, Mrs. Roy Bowers, the spiritual life secretary, will give the worship service and the program will be presented by the Rank Circle. There will not be an executive committee meeting.

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About Town

The Rev. William C. Bessmer, pastor of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mrs. Bessmer and their two children, Reggie and Kay, 416 West Fourth, returned Saturday from a visit during the Thanksgiving season with relatives at Independence and Kansas City.

Mrs. Lena Candiotti and daughter, Miss Jeannette, 409 West Fourth, returned Sunday evening from St. Louis where they spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, 905 West Fifth, has returned home from Weatfield, N. J., where she visited her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeFoe and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schultz, 1218 South Osage, had as their Thanksgiving guests their daughter, Mrs. John Todd and Mr. Todd of Kansas City, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. E. W. Schultz' father, C. E. Miles, Kansas City.

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Prof. and Mrs. William O. Stanley and son, William O. III, Champaign, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGregor and daughters, Sara and Mary, Cotton Plant, Ark., were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stanley, 820 West Broadway.

Pfc. James Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Horn, 1607 South Quincy, arrived home Sunday on leave and will return to Camp Lejeune, N. C., on Dec. 12.

James Owens, a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops who retired several years ago and is now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Owens, were here for Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens, 1315 East Broadway. Before returning home they will make a visit in Kansas City.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Edgar Neighbors have moved from 1509 Ingram to their new home at 619 East 15th.

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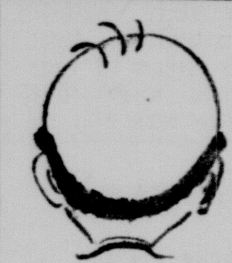
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Defends Book By Citing Old, Loved Authors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defending a book he pushed against charges of obscenity, a publisher cited Shakespeare, Homer and Plato to shake-speare Congress members today as authors who wrote about sex.

The book that generated lively exchanges between the lawmakers and the publisher was "Women's Barracks," an adaptation of the diary of a woman in the French Women's Army. It has sold a million and a half copies.

Ralph Daigh, editorial director of Fawcett Publications of New York City, said the book is a contribution to the literature of true human experience.

He argued it is "milder than Plato's Symposium" in dealing with homosexual experiences. Further, he said, the book's "treatment of sexual relations certainly is no franker than the (Homer's) Iliad and the Shakespeare's Hamlet was based on murder, adultery and incest."

Daigh was the first witness called before a special House committee investigating undesirable books and magazines.

In a preliminary statement, Chairman Gathings (D-Ark.) said the committee has found three types of publications to be "the most conspicuous offenders against common decency."

He named them as "pocket sized books, so-called cheese-cake magazines, and flagrantly misnamed comics."

Gathings said he was not indicting all pocket size books but that some make "artful appeals to sensuality, immorality, filth, perversion and degeneracy."

As for "Women's Barracks," Committee Counsel H. Ralph Burton told Daigh "it's impossible to quote passages in this book at a public hearing."

And Rep. Kearns (R-Penn.), a former school superintendent, took issue with a statement by Daigh that he saw nothing wrong with a high school student's reading the book.

"That's going too far for me," Kearns interjected. "I don't think an English teacher would specify this book for outside reading. Any school superintendent who would have permitted it to be sold anywhere near his school—ought to be fired."

Kearns insisted "it is a terrifically weak defense to compare this book with the classics." And Rep. Rees (R-Kans.) wanted to know if anything in Shakespeare equaled "Women's Barracks" in the proportion of "obscene pages."

Daigh replied he hadn't checked the proportion and besides, definitions of obscene are difficult and would vary from person to person.

Daigh said "Women's Barracks" has been praised by top ranking literary figures. "It is a sincere, able, literary effort," he contended.

OPS Lifts Controls Off Pinball Machines And Juke Boxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Juke boxes and pinball games are now exempt from price controls.

The Office of Price Stabilization, explaining that juke boxes and pinball games are not significant in the cost of living, yesterday lifted all controls on sales of coin-operated amusement machines, and on fees and charges paid by the public for their operation.

Cager's Father Dies

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Charles J. McAuley, 81, retired attorney and father of basketball star Ed McAuley, died of infirmities at his home Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Brussels, Ill.

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DAILY RECORD

Births

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, 206 East Fifth, at 7:51 a.m. Nov. 30, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, 1601 East Sixth, at 3:30 a.m. Dec. 1, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, ten ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Buthe, 246 1/2 South Prospect, at 1:57 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at Bothwell Hospital. The baby has been named Christopher Louis.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dotson, 706 North New York, at 9:05 a.m. Nov. 29, at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, eight pounds, five ounces.

Daughter, at Bothwell Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrend, 404 South Locust, Sweet Springs, at 6:03 p.m. Nov. 30. Weight, five pounds, eight ounces.

The daughter born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell, Green Ridge, has been named Marsha Ranae. She weighed three pounds, seven ounces and will remain in an incubator at Bothwell Hospital for six weeks.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roach of St. Louis, former Sedalia, Nov. 26. Weight, eight pounds, four ounces. He has been named Richard Clifford. Mr. Roach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roach, 411 West Fifth, and was born on his grandfather's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roach have two other children, Wally, six, and Mark, three.

Daughter, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, Key West, Fla., at U. S. Naval Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 10 1/4 ounces. She has been named Sherry Lu. Mr. Ray, formerly Ruth Harvey, is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Harvey, 2245 West Sixth. Mr. Ray, electrician, made third class, U.S.N., serving aboard the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, 625 East Broadway.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Surgery: Frank Monroe, 232 South Kentucky; Mrs. William Pate, Clarksburg; James Ridenour, Green Ridge, route 2; Dale Viebrock, Mora, Mrs. Charles Tevis, Houstonia.

Accident: Willis Scott, 706 South Kentucky.

Medical: Richard Bennett, Kansas City; Mrs. Frances Lisle, 521 Lafayette; Mrs. John Sutherland, 1824 East Ninth.

Dismissed: Mrs. Robert Farris, 416 East Third; Mrs. Walter Krait and infant daughter, 715 Wilkerson; Mrs. W. L. Alexander, route 4, Sedalia; Mrs. Maurine Vickrey, 109 East Seventh; Mrs. Charles Bass, 514 North Stewart; Miss Minnie Wiley, Hughesville; Mrs. Roy Burkholder, 1022 West 16th; Dale Henderson, 109 1/2 East Second.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Jerry Hanks, 612 Wilkerson; Kay Carlson, Green Ridge; Phyllis Day, 810 East Fifth; Mrs. Paul Faulconer, LaMonte; Mrs. Kenneth Rice and son, Edwards; Mrs. Robert McPherson and son, 1015 West Henry.

Police Reports

Mary Iseninger, 416 East Sixth reported to the police a Negro boy threatened her while walking on East Sixth, Saturday night. The youth was reported to have drawn a knife on her. She gave a description to the police, who are conducting an investigation.

Leo Kline, route 1, Sedalia, took to the police station an end gate for a trailer which he found on the water works road Saturday. The owner can claim same at police headquarters.

A prowler was reported in the yard at 1012 East Sixth at 9:01 p.m. Sunday night. Police made an investigation.

Mrs. Jess Cunningham reported to the police the Sedalia Ice and Storage Co., 320 West Main, was broken into sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Two small window glasses were broken on the north side of the building to gain entrance. Between \$8 and \$10 in money was stolen from a change box.

Dale W. Henderson, 400 East 16th, charged with careless driving in connection with the accident at 16th and Marvin last Friday night, has furnished a \$50 bond for his appearance in police court on Dec. 10. Henderson was released from the Bothwell Hospital Monday to return to his home. He had been confined to the hospital from injuries received in the accident.

Marriage Licenses

Forrest Kappelman, LaMonte, and Marguerite Looney, 1004 West Tenth.

Eula Smith, 900 East Sixth, and Arthur Jesse Lowmiller, Platt City.

Edgar Henry Jones, 105 East Cooper, and Viola Hunter, Kansas City.

Police Court

Charles Stewart, 405 North Monteu, charged with driving a car in a careless manner while drinking, was fined \$75 in police court Monday morning when he appeared before Judge R. L. Weinrich and pleaded guilty. Stewart also forfeited a \$2 cash bond in court on a charge of parking in an alley.

Joe A. Pummill, 1523 East Ninth charged with careless driving while drinking, failed to appear in police court and his \$75 cash bond was ordered forfeited by Judge Weinrich.

Archie Lee Andres, Kansas City, Kas., charged with careless driving by driving at an excessive speed on Broadway, forfeited a \$25 cash bond.

Norbert Schuster, Pilot Grove, charged with speeding, failed to appear in court and forfeited \$10.

Scotty A. Gill, LaMonte, forfeited a \$5 cash bond for running a stop sign at Broadway and Limit.

Frank Dirkhulie, Booneville, forfeited a \$10 cash bond for being intoxicated.

Seven overtime parkers failed to appear in court and their cash bonds of \$1 each were ordered forfeited.

OBITUARIES

Dr. J. L. Kirkpatrick

Dr. John L. Kirkpatrick, 79, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday at his home in Dodge City, Kan., and the body will be brought to Sedalia for funeral services and burial.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was born Dec. 11, 1872 at Winchester, Kan., and for 55 years was an optometrist in that state.

He was married to Miss Zelzah Sitton, daughter of the late Montygomery and Lucy Sitton, early day residents of Sedalia. They observed their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 31, 1952.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. A. Shaw, 1300 South Warren, and Mrs. S. A. Dickerson, 15th and Center, Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were at his bedside when he died.

Surviving him are: his widow; a niece, Miss Grace Kirkpatrick, Winchester, Kan.; and two nephews, Oscar and Joseph Kirkpatrick, Albuquerque, N. M.

The body was taken to Great Bend, Kan., where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. The body will be brought to Sedalia over the Missouri Pacific and will arrive at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home of Russell Maag, staff soloist, will sing "Beyond the Sunset" and "Going Down the Valley," with Mrs. H. O. Foraker at the organ. Pallbearers will be Dan Robinson, Forrest Yoder, Leo Richards, Wayne Richardson, Riley Richards and Don Clifford.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

James T. Latta Service

Funeral services for James T. Latta, 48, World War II veteran who died at his home, 404 North Prospect, Saturday, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The Rev. H. L. Allen, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" and "Beautiful Isle," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were Robert Thompson, William Hieronymus, Charles Hert, William Eckerle, Perry Franklin and Richard Kasak. Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Conrad F. Oehrke Services

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 30, at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Florence for Conrad Frederick Oehrke, who died at his home there at 11 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Warren Baizer officiated.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Oehrke, Bobby Oehrke, Leo Ray Oehrke, Charles Hopkins, Claude Neidergerke and Kenneth Blankenship. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery at Florence.

Mr. Oehrke was born April 8, 1879. He was baptized in infancy and brought into the church through the rite of confirmation at the Pyrmont Lutheran Church. Later, he transferred his membership to St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at Florence, where he remained a member the rest of his life.

Most of his life was spent in the Florence vicinity, with the exception of 18 years during which he lived at Warren. On March 9, 1905 he married Marie Kurtz at Florence, and to this union was born four children, all of whom survive.

They are: Lorena, now Mrs. Claude Neidergerke, Sr., Fulton; Leona, now Mrs. James Drinkard, Fulton; Amos Oehrke, Syracuse; and Wilbert Oehrke, Marthasville; also two stepchildren, Oscar Oehrke, Sedalia, and Mrs. Roland Kediker, Warren.

R. B. McAfee, owner of the tavern, was struck on the head with the butt of a pistol by one of the robbers when he reached under the tavern bar for a weapon. He was treated at a hospital here for a cut over the right eye and was released. No one else was injured.

One of the holdup men covered the few patrons in the tavern while the other scooped the money from a cash register. The shooting and a brief scuffle started when McAfee reached for a gun.

The two gunmen apparently fled in an automobile.

Mother Speeds to See Wounded Son In Korea

TOKYO (AP)—A sorrowing American mother today sped to the bedside of her son, so seriously wounded in Korea he cannot even be told she is here.

Mrs. Allen Dulles, sister-in-law of the secretary of state-designate, John Foster Dulles, arrived by air. She was rushed to nearby Yokosuka Naval Hospital.

There lies her son, Marine Second Lt. Allen M. Dulles, with critical shrapnel wounds in the head and right arm. He has been on the critical list 10 days.

"We haven't told him his mother is coming," a Navy spokesman said, "because he is not in touch with this world."

New FBI Chief in KC

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Wayne S. Murphy, an FBI agent with 22 years' experience, was appointed managing director of the Kansas City Crime Commission today.

Murphy succeeds Arlon Wilson, who has served since the commission was organized a little over three years ago. The new managing director is 51, a native of St. Clair, Mo.

Mrs. Lena Bennett, Lake Geneva, Wis., several nieces and nephews. The body will be taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. Irene Dyer, 211 East St. Louis, at 6 p.m. Monday.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Georgetown Cemetery.

America-Canada Arc of Defense Lacks Bases to Meet Enemy

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

Editors Note: Elton C. Fay, Associated Press Military Affairs reporter, writes the following article from a background of first-hand experience. Fay has visited the North Pole, the remote Alaskan and Greenland air bases, and other defense projects in the icy wastelands of the Far North.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Broad gaps appear in the outer arc of the defense system along the North American continent over which bombers from Russia could fly toward targets in the United States.

Although the joint and intensive efforts of this country and Canada have succeeded in getting a radar system into operation which may detect an approaching enemy, bases are lacking from which interceptors could challenge raiders at some points along the vast perimeter.

On the basis of recent official disclosures and visits by newsmen, the Far North defense picture looks like this:

At the northwest end: A system of major and secondary airfields, together with facilities for ground troops to defend them, now exists in Alaska, where the United States is a next door neighbor of Russia. Neither complete complements of planes nor of ground forces are there, but present strength can be augmented swiftly by flying men and planes from the United States.

At the northeast corner: Virtual completion of a huge bomber and fighter base at Thule brings to three the number of American-operated air fields in Greenland. Together with those Greenland units of the Northeast Air Command are other bases in Labrador and Newfoundland.

But along a 1,500-mile stretch of wasteland and frozen sea between Greenland and a point in Canada near Alaska there exist few if any fields capable of sending up a substantial force of interceptors. The radar eyes might

see an enemy along the rim, but it would remain up to fighter bases farther down in Canada and in the United States to provide the interception.

A somewhat similar situation exists in Greenland. The three presently operating USAF bases are located at Narsarsuaq, at the southwestern corner; at Sondrestrom just north of the Arctic Circle; and at Thule, near Cape York, on the northwestern corner, about 900 miles from the North Pole.

Although this present system has disadvantages. The distances between bases, one of which must be used as an alternate field for another in event of bad weather or damage to a plane in flight, is great—800 miles in some instances. There are no fields now in regular operating use along the entire east coast of Greenland.

Greenland is a territory of Denmark and the American bases are there by agreement with the Danish government. The building of any new bases or rehabilitation of old World War II bases would require the approval of Denmark which, like Canada and the United States, is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

There have been indications that the U. S. might be interested in improving the air base system in Greenland and elsewhere in the arctic area. Routine surveys are being made to determine the feasibility of locations, if and when definite planning for base construction is needed in the future.

Air Secretary Thomas Finletter, in testifying before a congressional committee earlier this year, said it was essential that "we have additional bases abroad for use of fighter planes" to protect strategic bombers and their bases.

He was speaking in general terms and mentioned no particular base or country, but one of the newest and most important strategic bases now is Thule, within reach of Russian territory.

Earlier this month reports were current in Copenhagen that the U. S. planned to establish several more bases in Greenland, with

work to be done by a syndicate of Danish contractors.

Diplomatic sources in Copenhagen and in Washington, where the State Department always is sensitive to publication of reports which might disturb Denmark, insisted the rumored project concerned only improvements at Narsarsuaq.

However, this reaction raised the question of whether improvements also might be contemplated for one or more of the presently inactive wartime bases on the southeast and west coasts of Greenland.



POLIO PIONEER DIES—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, above, died Saturday night (Sunday afternoon Australian time) after a 10-day siege of cerebral thrombosis and pneumonia. She was 66.

Connie Boswell Gives Concert At Local Motel

People at the Sedalia Motel got an extra special Thanksgiving treat they didn't expect—a program by Connie Boswell in person.

Connie, her husband—we couldn't find out his name—but that doesn't matter—and her French poodle were rolling along en route to Des Moines where she was to open a singing engagement—and stopped for the night at the Sedalia Motel.

Then, through the chauffeur who had vantage point to buy a magazine, Lloyd Phillips found that the lovely lady spending the night at his motel was Connie Boswell.

The next morning, before she left, Connie and her French poodle obliged the motel people and their guests with a clever act—the poodle sings, too, but not as well as Connie—but it would be mighty hard to convince him that his voice is not equally as beautiful as hers.

Anyway, the people at the motel enjoyed every minute of it—poodle and all. Lloyd didn't say whether or not the poodle sings his songs in French.

Gremlins Defeat Saints 50 to 47

The Sacred Heart Gremlins, Sunday defeated the St. Peter's Saints by a score of 50-47 in an overtime period and a nica-tuck game. The Gremlin "B" team dropped their game to St. Mary's in a see-saw contest of 22-27.

The Varsity squad jumped off to a first quarter lead of 13-11 but ended the half with a knotted score of 20-20. In the third quarter the Grems took a three point lead of 33-30 but lost it in the fourth when the Saints added 13 points and the Gremlins 10 to knot the affair 43-43.

In the overtime period, Fall, Ryan and Bennett teamed up to turn on the heat and score seven points and keeping the Saints to a four-point tally, thus ending the affair 50-47.

Fall led the scoring for the Varsity with 21 with Jim Dice being the runnerup with nine. Moore of the Saints was high point man with 20 while Mengwasser was runnerup with 15.

State Seeks Death Penalty for Romero

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Assistant Circuit Attorney William R. O'Toole announced the state will seek the death penalty as selection of a circuit court jury began today for the murder trial of Jose Bartolome Romero.

The 23-year-old Romero, who was reared in Mexico, is charged in the slaying of Mrs. Irene Thompson, former dance instructor and housewife of suburban Kirkwood. She was strangled in a room at the Hotel Jefferson last June 21.

Romero was represented by a court-appointed attorney. He told police he strangled Mrs. Thompson after she jabbed a pen into his hand.

Platte County Begins Big Tobacco Sale

WESTON (AP)—The annual Platte County tobacco sale got underway here today with leaf generally selling above the government minimum price on opening bids.

The 1952 crop, described as good, was estimated at about \$3,000,000 in value.

Highest bid this morning was 69 cents per pound.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: 20,000 slow, mostly around 25 cents lower on all weights butchers, instances 35 cents lower on weights under 230 lb; sows also slow, around 25 cents lower; most choice 180-220 lb butchers 16.00-16.50; several loads and lots choice 180-210 lb 17.00; most choice 230-260 lb 16.25-16.60; few loads and lots choice 270-300 lb 15.85-16.25; most choice 300-350 lbs sows 13.75-15.50; few around 300 lb and under to 15.75.

Cattle 19,000; calves 600; choice and prime yearlings and light steers 1.100 lb down and prime heavier steers moderately active, mostly steady; other weights and grades slow, steady to 50 cents lower; choice and prime heifers steady, lower grades steady to 50 cents lower; cows fully steady; vealers fully steady; four loads prime 1,075-1,150 lb steers 37.00-37.50; three loads prime 1,150 lb weights 36.50; prime 1,450 lb steers 34.75; bulk choice and prime steers and yearlings 31.00-35.50; good to low-choice grade 25.50-30.50; commercial to low-good 20.00-25.00; load prime 1,050 lb heifers 34.50; most good and choice heifers 25.50-32.75; mixed cutter and utility heifers 15.00; utility and commercial cows 14.50-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-14.25; utility and commercial bulls 17.50-20.50; commercial to prime yearlings 18.00-22.00; sheep 7,000; 21-day-old choice to prime around 100 lb fed yearlings sold steady at 21.00; nothing else done on yearlings or other classes.

St. Louis Livestock
NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 15,500; fairly active after slow opening; barrows and gilts 10 to 25 lower than Friday's average; bulk choice 190-220 lbs unsorted for grade 17.00-19.00; few loads mostly choice Nos. 1 and 2 19.00-22.00 lbs 17.50; most 230-270 lbs 16.00-17.00; 270-310 lbs 16.50-18.00; 150-170 lbs 16.00-17.00; 120-140 lbs 13.75-15.25; sows 400-100 lbs down 15.25-17.50; heavier sows 13.25-14.75; beans 10.00-13.50.

Cattle 9,000; calves 900; opening slow on steers with a few loads good 26.00-28.00 and choice to 31.50; about steady; generally bidding unevenly lower; cows opening fully steady; utility and commercial 13.50-16.00; canners and cutters 10.50-13.50; bulls steady; utility and commercial 15.50-18.00; cutter bulls 13.00-15.00; vealers 1.00 higher; spots up more with heavy slaughter calves sharing in the upturn; good to prime vealers 25.00-34.00; individual head to 36.00; utility and commercial vealers 17.00-25.00; good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-25.00; utility and commercial 15.00-19.00.

Sheep 3,500; market not fully established; few lots high choice and prime lambs to city butchers strong to 50 higher at 24.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 18,000; calves 2,100; slaughter steers and heifers slow and uneven; early sales weak to 50 lower; instances off more; commercial and good grades hardest to move; cows in relative light supply, active, strong to 50 higher; canners and cutters up most, extremes 1.00 up; bulls fully steady; few early sales vealers and killing calves little changed; stockers and feeders slow, steady to 50 lower; medium and good feeders hardest to move; few loads average choice fed steers 30.75-31.25; few early sales good and choice steers 25.00-30.00; few commercial to low good 17.00-22.00; few loads average choice fed heifers 31.00; scattering good to low choice heifers 22.50-27.50; utility and commercial cows 13.50-16.00; few 16.50; canners and cutters 11.00-13.50; bulls mostly 17.50 down; vealers top 28.00; few loads good and choice yearling stock steers 24.00-26.00; other medium and good stockers 15.50-23.50; few loads good and choice feeders 21.50-23.50; including fleshy 1031 lbs of good quality at 22.25; shipment good and choice light yearling stock heifers 21.50; few loads good to low choice stock steer calves 24.00-26.40; fairly good heifer calves 20.50.

Hogs 5,500; fairly active, uneven, 25-50 lower than Friday's average; choice No. 1, 2 and 3 scaling 180-300 lbs 16.50-17.50; around 2 loads choice 200-230 lbs unsorted for grade 16.85 to shippers; sows around 25 lower; mostly 14.25-15.50; few 15.75 and stages 10.50 down.

Sheep 3,500; killing classes opening rather slow, few early sales around steady; few good to prime native trucked in lambs 18.00-22.00; odd lots slaughter ewes 4.00-6.50.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 626,995; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 core AA 65-92 A 68; 90 B 67; 89 C 63; eggs: 90 B 67.25; 89 C 65.75.

Corn: top steady, balance easy; receipts 14,305; wholesale buying prices unchanged except on U. S. U. S. large whites 52; U. S. large medium 51; U. S. mediums 45; current receipts 40; dirties 36; checks 33; standards not quoted.

Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: eggs extras, 60 per cent A, 50; eggs standards 44; eggs mediums 43; eggs unclassified (current receipts) 54 lbs up, loss off 42.

Butter—Grade A, obs in cartons 75.5; Grade A, lbs in quarters 76; butterfat, lb 59-62.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: steady to firm. Receipts 1,595 cases; f.o.b. paying prices unevenly 1/2 cents a pound higher to a cent lower; heavy hens 24.5-27; light hens 19.5-21; roasters 31-35; fryers or broilers 38-39; old roosters 18-20;

Eight Convicts Escape Penn. State Prison

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Eight convicts, described as "armed and dangerous," used razor-sharp knives to overpower four guards and a deputy warden at Western State Penitentiary yesterday. They escaped by sliding down a 70-foot wall on a long rope made of sheets and towels.

A ninth convict also got out but 30 minutes later he surrendered meekly in front of the prison gates. A 10th was caught on the roof before he could flee.

Police of all nearby states were alerted in the manhunt for the eight convicts, who apparently executed a carefully planned escape for their successful flight.

In the brief fracas before they went over the wall two prison guards were wounded slightly.

Six of the escapees got away in an automobile they stole from a steel company employee standing guard near a coal pile.

The other two just ran away.

The break came as the men marched back to the north cell block after breakfast. Toney and the others seized the four guards and Howard Brannan, 65-year-old assistant deputy warden, locking them in the cells.

Piling boxes on a table, the convicts cut a hole through a corrugated iron ceiling with an electric cutter from the prison machine shop. Then they pulled themselves into the loft, pushed slates from the roof and climbed out.

Nine of the 10 men to gain the roof slid down the sheet-towel rope, climbed over a 10-foot fence and escaped.

While six rushed at the coal pile guard, the other three ran.

Within 30 minutes guards captured Clayton Terhune, 29, of Bloomingdale, N. J. He is serving a life term for beating a traveler to death with a stone in May, 1951, in a tourist camp at Somerset, Pa.

Hugh Matticks, 26, of Pittsburgh, the 10th man to gain the roof, was trapped as guards surrounded the building.

Claude Ussery Back for Visit After 16 Years

By Mrs. Joe Burnfin
CROSS TIMBERS — Claude Ussery, who has been gone from here for 16 years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, Fristoe, left last Friday on the bus to visit her sister, Susie Jones, Salina, Okla. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Herman Tweedy, Kansas City, was a weekend guest of C. O. Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snow and two daughters, Warsaw, visited her parents, Clifford Gemes and family, Sunday.

The bazaar and dinner Saturday at the Christian Church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins sold their farm and have moved to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford plan to move into the new home owned by their son, Col. John Crawford Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnfin were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Southard, Fristoe.

A wedding shower was held at Avery Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gemes, who were recently married.

Bob Williams, former Notre Dame ace and now with the Chicago Bears in the NFL, completed 190 passes for 2,519 yards and 26 touchdowns in three seasons for the Irish.

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Niles Sims

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SEDALIANS MEET IN JAPAN—Two Sedalians in the Navy met by accident a couple of weeks ago in Yokosuka, Japan. Seaman Niles Sims, storekeeper on the transport USS Calvert, was running back to the pier after a liberty when he saw Jim Dittmer, electronics man second class. He shouted to Jim and said he would visit him the next day.

The next day was Sunday and Niles went aboard Jim's ship, the USS Askari, a repair ship. They went ashore together and had dinner at the Golden Pheasant. Niles has since written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sims, 409 West Fifth, that he and Jim hope to see each other again several times while their ships are docked at Yokosuka.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dittmer, 1302 North Grand. He and Niles attended high school together, being graduated in 1949. Jim joined the Navy shortly after, while Niles joined Dec. 28, 1950.

The World Today—
Adlai Has His Hands Full

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Stevenson will have his hands full if he tries to preside over the Democratic party.

The Democratic party is a pretty big family, full of people with conflicting notions and ambitions, including those with ambitions for the presidency for themselves in 1956.

To them Stevenson will be a rival, not a leader, unless somehow he removes himself from all presidential consideration four years from now. So far he hasn't even hinted at what he thinks about another White House try.

Stevenson's rough days start when he tries to point the direction for the Democrats in Congress—even those without presidential hopes—since they are as split in their thinking as the Republicans.

He can hardly expect unanimity among the Southern Democrats for his party leadership. Some of them showed how they felt about his leadership by leading their states into the Republican camp on election day.

Sen. Maybank of South Carolina, one of the Southern states which went Republican, already has said he won't accept Stevenson as party head. That's just a starter, before Stevenson even gets the job.

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SEOUL (AP)—Three soldiers who call themselves the "best informed GIs in Korea" are on the way home.

The three have read millions of words of news copy over telephones to news offices in Tokyo since June 15, 1951, when headquarters of the Far East Command Censorship Division took over the transmission of news dispatches from Korea.

They are Cpl. John J. Kuptz of Chicago, Cpl. Calvin L. Lingler of Hamilton, O., and Pfc. Clifford L. Fallon of Louisville, Ky. All are 23 years old.

For almost a year and a half the three have had a ringside seat at all the big stories in Korea—from the peace conferences to the war itself.

News stories about Korea are funneled through GHQ censorship, then by telephone or teletype to various news agencies and special news representatives in Tokyo for relay to the U. S. and the rest of the world.

Important news is handled by telephone. The Eighth Army has trained a crew of soldiers to handle and read news copy over the radio telephone.

"One thing about this job," said Fallon, "I've certainly learned to read aloud. I think it has helped my vocabulary."

"I guess we guys are about the best informed GIs in Korea," he said. "We get the news even before the newspaper editors."

When a hot story is breaking the three soldiers are swept into the frantic tempo of the newspaper business.

Fallon has been on the job 16 straight hours at a time. During the White Horse Mountain battle this fall he talked on the phone seven consecutive hours.

Once he spent 30 days at the press train in Munsan, relaying news stories of the peace talks off the typewriters of Allied reporters. He considers it one of his best experiences. When he gets

back to Louisville will he try to get into the newspaper business? Nope, he'll go to work for a trucking line.

Kuptz said he was impressed mostly by the "full and complete coverage" by war correspondents. He said the story that interested him most was the capture of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former Koje Island commander, by Communist prisoners last summer.

"That was a real hot one," he recalled. "I'm glad I had a hand in getting the news out."

What Lingler remembers most fondly is the time he was the only enlisted man to attend Vice President Alben Barkley's news conference in Korea last year.

It was a high-brass gathering, attended by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Gen. James A. Van Fleet, South Korean President Syngman Rhee and Eighth Army staff officers.

"I disguised myself as a reporter," Lingler said. "I let my beard grow for two days. I put on some sloppy fatigues, left the buttons open on the pockets and

wore low shoes, strictly against regulation. Then I put a cigarette in my mouth and walked into the conference with the correspondents. Nobody spotted me."

"I let that cigarette dangle from my upper lip during the whole session. When I came out I got my picture in the newsreels."

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DRY PLUS LIGHT

Pastor Lytle To Washington For Services

by Mrs. Leonard Phifer
WINDSOR — Rev. D. Russell Lytle, pastor of the Methodist Church, is one of 400 clergymen across the nation selected to help conduct a new experiment in evangelism to be tested in Washington, D. C., Nov. 28 to Dec. 5. The ministers will participate in a Spiritual Life Mission sponsored by the Methodist Church's general board of evangelism, Nashville, Tenn. He left Thanksgiving morning, accompanied by other ministers, among them being Rev. Earl F. Dillon, Slater, a former minister here and Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lytle, Fleming, and Mrs. and Mrs. Al Karis, Whittier, Calif., spent Friday with Mrs. John H. Carter and Mrs. Cora Brough. Mrs. Lytle is a sister and Mrs. Karis is a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Martin, Calhoun. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mrs. B. M. Campbell Sr., went to Marshall Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Monte Steele and family.

Mrs. Clara Powell attended a meeting of the missionary society of the Drake's Chapel Church Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Carroll at Lewis. She was happy to learn her secret pal was as they were disclosed at this meeting.

Mrs. Gene Campbell Jr. and Benny Ben attended the Shrine circus in Kansas City Saturday.

The Baptist, Methodist and Christian Churches united for Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening at the Christian Church.

The Rev. William J. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, delivered the message. The invocation was by Rev. C. Ernest Grace, pastor of the Christian Church, and the prayer by Rev. D. Russell Lytle, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary was furnished by the choir of all the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daugherty, Waverly, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Whitworth, Mrs. Whitworth and Delores Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitworth spent the weekend in the same home.

Miss Anna Mae Phifer, Moberly, left Wednesday for her home after spending a few days with her father, G. A. Phifer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer and Jane were Sedalia shoppers Saturday morning.

Harry L. Burcham and family of the state of California have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lee Ferguson, Selma, Ala., are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cooper and other relatives.

Catholic Dance Well Attended At Clifton City

By Mrs. Minnie Johnson
CLIFTON CITY — The dance given by the St. Joseph Catholic Church which was at the community hall Saturday night was well attended. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Altar Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson of Kansas City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Sue Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fairfax and baby of Kansas City spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Fairfax.

Mary Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Gerke returned to her home last week after being in the hospital at Columbia recovering from polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Twenter and family of Clear Creek were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pabst of Boonville were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt McKenzie of Sedalia.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson spent several days last week with her son, William Hayes of Pleasant Green.

Mrs. Margaret Dove has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Dove and Mr. Dove and Mrs. Mary Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douchka and son of Sedalia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruger. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Johnson attended the cattle and hog sale at the Patrick sale barn in Boonville Monday where Mr. Johnson purchased several shoats.

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PAINTINGS WITH YOUR PORK CHOPS—Butcher Art Hutchinson, of La Crescenta, Calif., believes that art is meant to be a part of the workaday world, and not just wall-covering for a museum. Hutchinson has created a gallery in his butcher shop in La Crescenta, Calif., and his customers have enthusiastically approved his combination of "Picasso" and pastrami, "Rembrandt" and roast beef.

Blind Farmer Writes Best-Seller

MANSFIELD, Tex., Nov. 29 (AP)—John H. Griffin, a blind farmer who knows as much about medicine as he does about hogs, has written a novel of sex and the spirit so strong it's the foundation for a new publishing firm.

Griffin's farm lies weather-beaten at the end of a crooked lane that leads out of sight of the road to Mansfield. There he sat alone in a barren room and talked his monastic life as a student of medieval music. Griffin lived the experiences he turned into "The Devil Rides Outside."

That was before he lost all of his sight and came home to Texas to prove he can farm as well as a man with eyes.

"The Devil Rides Outside" is the story of a young man's inner struggles between ascetic spirituality and sensual worldliness while studying Gregorian chants in a monastery. It is about as graphic as a book can be.

The book is the first published by Smith, Inc. The Smiths are a couple of brash, Ft. Worth brothers named Gordon and Hulbert, who are challenging the big Eastern publishing houses.

Griffin's book was quite a gauntlet to fling in the Easterners' faces. Some critics accused him of overwriting and of wallowing in sensuality, but this is not exactly the kind of criticism likely to halt sales down. The same critics hailed Griffin as a potent and imaginative new writer. Four companies are bidding for reprint rights, five studios are dicker for movie rights and the foreign rights are tentatively sold.

If this sounds improbable, it is because Griffin is an improbable Texan.

War-time injuries took his sight away in 1947. He is 32, a broad, haired, robust 6-footer about the right size to fit the typical Texas myth.

He went to France to study medicine when he was 16. He started working in sound therapy and discovered musical theory and composition fascinated him more than medicine. He became an expert in the field of Gregorian chants specifically and medieval music generally, living in a monastery to do research.

He joined the French passive defense when Germany attacked. He was betrayed by a German agent, fled to the United States, joined the Army Air Forces and went to the South Pacific. After the fighting died down, the Army allowed him to teach Gregorian chants in the Philippines. When he was discharged, he went to Texas.

Griffin writes and sleeps in what used to be a feed storage room in his barn. It's about the same size as the feed storage room at the same—his barn.

He dictated his first draft into a wire recorder. He goes back over the wire, making oral corrections. Then he types his dictation himself. As a reader transcribe it back to wire, corrects the wire, and types it again. He rewrites as he types.

He started with registered Ohio improved chester hogs. The first time he showed them, he won the first three prizes. His herd grew to 200 head, and everywhere he took his swine they won.

Having proved his point with hogs, he switched to Toulouse geese and quackless ducks. "I'm hoping soon to try cattle," he said. "I do all the feeding and everything without help, absolutely without help."

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charged, he went to France for more research. He came home when the last 5 per cent of his vision faded out in 1947.

He didn't intend to write a novel. So many people asked him about monastic life he started setting down his experiences. Then he added conflict for fiction. A lot of waste paper and struggle later, he had written "The Devil Rides Outside."

He also had converted himself to Catholicism, leaving the Episcopal denomination.

About this time Gordon Smith met Griffin. Smith, who had studied English literature at Southern Methodist and Columbia Universities, wanted to be a book publisher.

His brother Hulbert, a Ft. Worth lawyer, was willing to go along. Gordon heard about Griffin's story, read it and figured he was ready to start publishing. "We never have found a finer book to start with," he says now.

"They tell us in New York this is one of the most fabulous things that's ever hit the publishing business," Hulbert said.

Griffin had never been on a farm until he lost his sight. When he became completely blind in France, he returned to Ft. Worth to learn livestock successfully. He got his 40-acre place near Mansfield, about 18 miles from Ft. Worth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin, live with him.

"I was the biggest greenhorn you ever saw," he said. "I just plunged into it."

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He didn't intend to write a novel. So many people asked him about monastic life he started setting down his experiences. Then he added conflict for fiction. A lot of waste paper and struggle later, he had written "The Devil Rides Outside."

He also had converted himself to Catholicism, leaving the Episcopal denomination.

About this time Gordon Smith met Griffin. Smith, who had studied English literature at Southern Methodist and Columbia Universities, wanted to be a book publisher.

His brother Hulbert, a Ft. Worth lawyer, was willing to go along. Gordon heard about Griffin's story, read it and figured he was ready to start publishing. "We never have found a finer book to start with," he says now.

"They tell us in New York this is one of the most fabulous things that's ever hit the publishing business," Hulbert said.

Griffin had never been on a farm until he lost his sight. When he became completely blind in France, he returned to Ft. Worth to learn livestock successfully. He got his 40-acre place near Mansfield, about 18 miles from Ft. Worth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin, live with him.

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Balanced Farming Notes

In Pettis County

By MERLE VAUGHAN
Associate County Agent

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Make Pasture Plans at Spears

Last week I had my first opportunity to go over the Roy Spears farm near Beaman. Mr. Spears has had most of the farm in pasture but now much of it needs re-seeding. He requested help from us in working out the best kind of new pasture and also help in making the shift from the old to the new.

Our first step was to use pasture guide to figure how many acres of good pasture (basis of 40 bushel corn land) Roy would need to carry 3 horses, 30 cows, 40 ewes and their replacements through the year. We do like to include a safety margin of about 25% as insurance against bad years.

The next step was to figure how to get into the new pasture setup the easiest. Some of the things we discussed were seeding some improved pasture next spring and some in the fall. Much of the existing pasture may get a top dressing of complete fertilizer to produce more pasture in 1953.

Harlan Fertilizer
According to Soil Test
Sam Harlan called me the other day to ask me to drop by to pick up his 1953 membership dues and to discuss some of his plans.

He has had soil tests made on several of his fields and during the past year has applied lime and rock phosphate according to these tests on about 35 acres of the 160 acre farm.

53 Members Have 202 Soil Samples Tested
The past three weeks we have been busy checking up on our selves and you folks to see what has been accomplished in the past 12 months. One of the things that has come out is the 25 percent increase in number of members.

who have had soil tests made on their farms. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of tests made. In 1951 there were 165 samples submitted by 42 members while in 1952 there were 202 samples by 53 folks.

Really Follow Soil Test Recommendations
One of our check ups was to compare the plant food (lime and fertilizer) used now as to before Balanced Farming. We obtained information on 10 farms that had been members several years. Listed below is the plant food used per farm in 1952 as compared to the years previous to joining the Balanced Farming association.

Used
prior to Balanced Farming 1952

Lime 55 Tons 61 Tons
Mixed Fertilizer 4.3 Tons 11.4 Tons
Rock Phosphate..... none 14 Tons
Nitrate none *3.66 Tons
Ammonium

Plant Food Pays Off
In the same survey of the 10 farms we also obtained information as to yields previous to Balanced Farming and in 1952. Needless to say they are in favor of the increased plant food used.

Prior to Balanced Farming In 1952

Total Corn acres.. 25 38
Yield 40 bu. 54.4 bu.
Production 1000 bu. 1991 bu.
Total Oats acres.. 36 25
Yield 28.2 bu. 34.3 bu.
Total production.. 1015 bu. 858 bu.
Wheat acres 20.3 bu. 24.6 bu.
Yield 17.1 bu. 24.7 bu.
Total production.. 347 bu. 608 bu.
Permanent pasture 55 bu. 63.4 bu.
Acres renovated—5.0*: 19.5*
*—On one farm.
**—Average on 7 farms.

Store Fertilizer In the Soil, Advises County Agent Coplen
You can solve your fertilizer storage problem by putting it in the soil, says County Agent Roy I. Coplen. The best time to put it in storage is before the ground freezes.

Mineral fertilizer such as phosphate, potash, and limestone can be applied most any time during the fall or winter that you can get in your fields. However the best time to apply them is ahead of fall plowing.

Storing fertilizer in the soil during the winter months has several advantages. You save time and

SANTA VISITS KOREA—It always seems like Christmas when there's something at mail call for a fellow in Korea, but the joy is intensified as Christmas draws near. Pfc. William Canter, of Upper Meriden, Md., beams with happiness as he reads his first Christmas card from home, during a lull in the fight for White Horse Mountain.

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I—Announcements

3—In Memoriam
IN MEMORY OF BOB SWOPE, who passed away two years ago, December 1st. Sadly missed by his wife and sons.

5—Funeral Directors
INVESTIGATE GILLESPIE'S funeral benefit plan. Call 175 or write today.

7—Persons
WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 814 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, large assortment. See Brooks Baple, Court House Stand.

TWINKLE, twinkle little star, see our new year clean they are. Fina Foam, Bard Drug.

FOR W. T. RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS, special Christmas packages, call Harold W. Maltby, 1247.

GIVE A COMPLETE Flash Camera outfit for Christmas, \$9.00 up. Lehmer Studio, 518 South Ohio.

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KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper value at \$1.74 per month, delivered each morning, evening and Sunday. 13 issues a week. For the latest news, call Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

BAZAAR - 3:00 P.M.
TURKEY DINNER - 5 to 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
\$1.00 (Children 50c)
Calvary Episcopal Church
Broadway and Ohio (Parish Hall)

10—Strayed, Lost, Found
STRAYED: Brown PUPPIE, male, child's pet. Reward, Phone 3492.

LOST: BILLFOLD. Keep money, return valuable papers. Phone 1026.

FOUND—Greeting card sample book. Identify and claim. Phone 876-J.

LOST: GREEN TOOL BOX with tools between Missouri Pacific Stock Yards and Main Street. Reward, Phone 2046-J.

II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale

OR TRADE: 1951 4-door Deluxe Packard, ultramatic, radio, heater, 1952.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

1951 CHEVROLET Styleline, Deluxe, 1950 Chevrolet, Styleline, Deluxe, 4-door, radio, heater, 1949 Chevrolet, Styleline, Deluxe, 4-door, radio, heater, 1948 Ford Club Coupe, radio, heater, Sullivan Motors, 216 South Missouri, Phone 4363.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pick up delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

DITCH DIGGING: 8 and 14 inch width, also 20 inch width, down to 11 foot depth. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 5607.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Ohio. Phone 410.

BUILDING, REMODELING, REPAIRS: The most economical materials for your purchase. S. P. Johns Lumber Company, Phone 11.

12—House Trailer for Sale
HOUSE TRAILERS. New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4259.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

19—Building and Contracting
CARPENTER WORK: Building and repairs. Tickamyer and Harding, Phone 296.

CARPENTER, CEMENT, roof repair and flue work. Phone 4607-J.

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2225.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery
MACHINE MADE BUTTONHOLES. Reasonable. Phone 5691-R.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds
M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE: Roy Gerster, Phone 337, 107 East 2nd.

24—Laundering
RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE, 715 West 16th. Phone 1237.

IRONINGS WANTED: 412 West 7th. Phone 5546.

WASHINGS, IRONINGS: 2003 West Broadway, 2543.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS, reasonable. 1326 East Broadway, Phone 3626-J.

WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quickier at Lo-Mart 507 South Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted. 1720 South Prospect, Phone 4702-W.

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25—Moving, Trucking, Storage
LIVESTOCK HAULING anywhere, trail or truck. Herman Giesler, Phone 442.

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CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter, painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

V—Employment
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BOY WANTED, not in school, to help on milk route. Freese and Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect. Phone 67.

MARRIED MAN for general farm work. No dairy. Good house, electricity. Write Walter Nicholson, LaMonte, Phone Sedalia 5338-M-2.

MARRIED MAN with small family for dairy farm work. Year round job. House, fuel, milk, electricity furnished. Phone 1096.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered (Continued)
UPHOLSTERING, slipcovering and caning. John Miller Upholstering Shop, Phone 2295.

SAWS SHARPENED, circular saws gummed. Horttor, 1202 East 12th, 4927-M.

CUSTOM DIGGING for sewers, 12, 20 and 24 inch width and down to 11 feet deep. For estimates call 276 daytime, 2652 after 5 p. m. R. R. Harkless and V. A. Siegel.

CUSTOM DIGGING for gas, water, sewer lines and field tile, 8 inch and 14 inch width. For estimates call 5235-M-4. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles South on 65 highway.

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IV—Employment

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WAITRESS WANTED: Experienced. Apply Dan's Restaurant.

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33A—Salesman Wanted
SALESMAN FOR Singer Sewing Machine Company. See Mr. Birky, 514 Court Street, for interview.

36—Situations Wanted—Female
BABY SITTING—by day or hour, in my home. Phone 3377-W-3.

HOUSEWORK WANTED by day or week. Write Box 543, Democrat.

DAY NURSERY, modern, reliable. Reasonable. 320 West 10th. Phone 4523-R.

V—Financial
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith, 647.

VII—Live Stock
47—Dogs, Cats Other Pets

4 YEAR OLD, A-1 coon dog. George Shull Phone 5397-W-3.

FOUR PEDIGREED TOY Pekingese, puppies and mother. 318 East 12th.

BOXER PUPS, ears trimmed and standing. \$50 up. Phone 5377-M-74.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
TWO BROWN SWISS heifer calves. Ph. 5143-J-3.

YOUNG HOLSTEIN BULL, service age. Lee Dow, Phone 5259-R-74.

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SPOTTED SHEPHERD PONY, gentle for children. 26th and Massachusetts, 583.

21 GUERNSEY HEIFERS, 30 Hampshire shotts. Clarence Williams, Phone 5171-M-4.

18 HEAD HERFORD CALVES, good quality. J. H. Oelrich, Cole Camp, Missouri. Phone 1120.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, 5 to 21. Heifers, 5 to 20 months old. L. M. Littlefield, LaMonte, Missouri.

TWO ARTIFICIAL HEIFERS, 7 and 13 months. Herman Reed, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri, 311-R-4, after 6 p. m.

REGISTERED HERFORD BULL, 8 months old. Bright Anxiety and Domino breeding. Phone 5285-M-2. Joe Reine.

THREE REGISTERED HERFORD bull calves, 10 months, two registered Herford bulls, 18 months. Shirley, 42nd and Kentucky.

49—Poultry and Supplies
FRYERS on foot or dressed. Rogers, 1907 South Quincy, 2628.

LARGE WHITE DUCKS, on foot or dressed. 1509 North New York, Phone 1895.

VIII—Merchandise
51—Articles for Sale

BABY SCALES, cheap. Phone 2268.

WHITE PORCELAIN BARBER CHAIR. 211 West Main.

ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th. Buy or sell. Phone 1472.

GUNS, WE BUY, sell, trade. Esser's, 914 South Limit, 4211.

DUO-THERM OIL HEATER: See 1620 South Ohio after 5 p. m.

59B—Furniture to Rent
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Calles Furniture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise
PIANO TUNING, repairing. Prompt service. Roy Whitte, Phone 2059-J.

AIRLINE RADIO, 13 tube with two, 12 inch speakers. Terms. Phone 4363.

PIANOS
Baldwin—Lester—Cable Good used pianos. Terms. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd St.

62A—Radio Equipment
TRY R C A Victor T V before you buy. Cecil's, 700 South Ohio. Phone 3987.

63—Wearing Apparel
MAN'S OVERCOAT, 40. Boy's raincoat, 1. Good. 1102 East 9th.

OVERCOATS and topcoats, perfect condition. \$5 to \$15. Osage Thrift Shop, 104 South Ohio.

66—Wanted—To Buy
GOOD USED TOOLS wanted. Phone 4563-W.

PIANO WANTED: Spinnet or Studio. Phone 4563-W.

WE BUY USED FURNITURE: all kinds of tools. Phone 59.

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67—Rooms with Board
CARE OF SEMI-INVALID convalescent, my home. Phone 2778.

ROOM AND BOARD, employed gentleman. 524 East 5th. Phone 5704.

IV—Rooms and Board
68—Rooms without Board

LADIES SLEEPING ROOM: 310 East 7th. Phone 172.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman, 710 West 4th. Phone 3295-W.

SLEEPING ROOM, employed adults, close-in. References. Phone 1271.

SLEEPING ROOMS, close-in. 504 East 2nd. Phone 2781.

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping
TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 adults. Employed. Phone 5592.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)
OAK OFFICE TABLE, large. 819 West 4th. Phone 819.

3 MILK CANS, dual truck chains, size 8 1/4. Phone 1828-J.

IRON OFFICE SAFE, medium size. 819 West 4th. Phone 819.

ELECTRIC TRAIN BASE, three sections. 819 West 4th. Phone 819.

GUNS BOUGHT, SOLD, exchanged. Terms. Janssen's, Motors, East 3rd. Phone 517.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co., 117 East Main. Phone 4710.

SHOTGUNS, Highpower and 22 rifles. Good stock used guns. We trade, buy or sell. For 24 years this has been the best place in Central Missouri to buy guns and ammunition. Cash Hardware, 106-114 West Main.

53—Building Materials
BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel. Also cinders. Phone 3006-J.

OAK AND SYCAMORE LUMBER, delivered. Phone 1999 Duane Furnell.

WOOD AND POSTS, and lumber. Glenn McMillin, Beaman, Missouri.

ALWINTITE Aluminum Storm Sash Handley Window Co.
119 So. Osage Phone 224

55A—Farm Equipment
OR TRADE: 1951 FORD TRACTOR, mowing, cultivating, plow. Alvin Jones, Green Ridge, Iowa.

JOHN DEERE "B" power lift cultivator. Also outdoor motor. Joe A. King, one mile West Dresden, Missouri.

BLACK HAWK mowing spreaders, 70 bushel capacity. \$29.58 less tires. Lyne Supply, LaMonte, Mo.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
WINDSOR lump coal. Phone 5044 or 785.

RED COAL OY, 400 bales. \$40 per ton. Charles D. Osborne, Phone 2020 or 242.

58—Home-made Things
EMBROIDERED TEA TOWELS and pillow cases. 408 West 7th.

GIFTS: Nylon corsets, handkerchiefs, choicest pieces. Phone 8333-W.

59—Household Goods
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The agency said that, in order to avoid duplication among federal agencies, it has adopted the applicable portions of the federal housing administration's minimum

property requirements and land planning bulletin. It said most builders are familiar with them.

VA said its action was based on the Korean GI bill which directs that new construction on which VA-guaranteed loans are sought must meet or exceed minimum requirements for planning, construction and general acceptability if constructed after Sept. 14, 1952.

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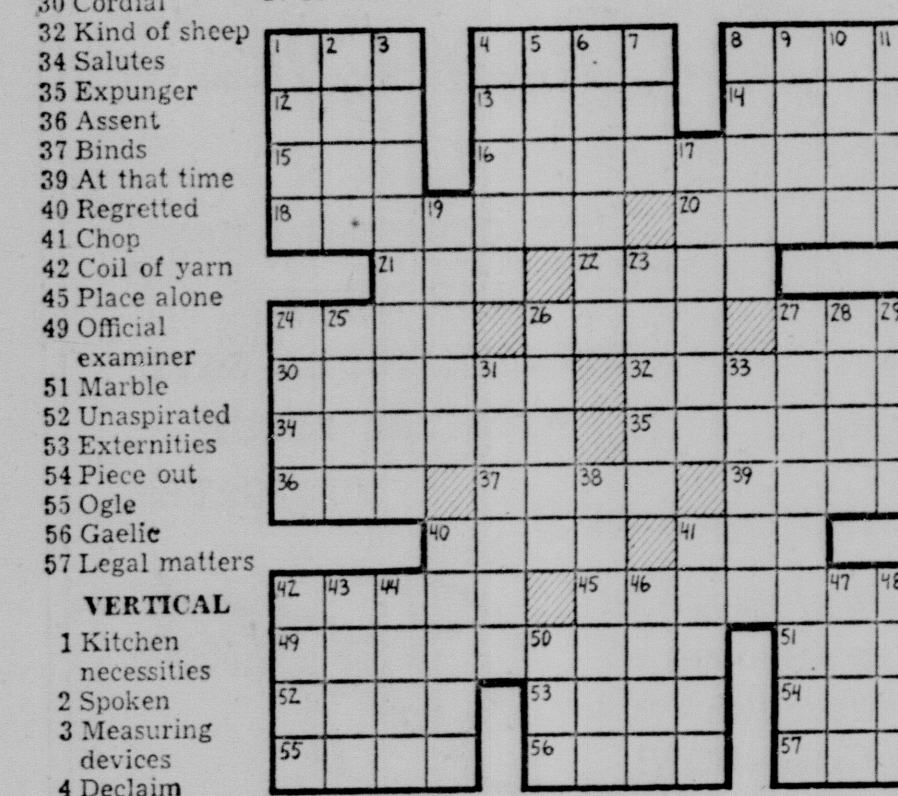
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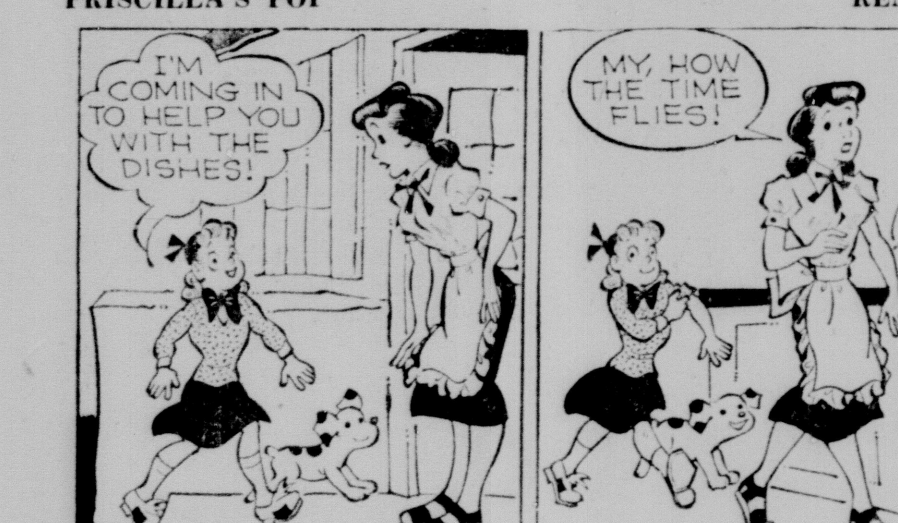
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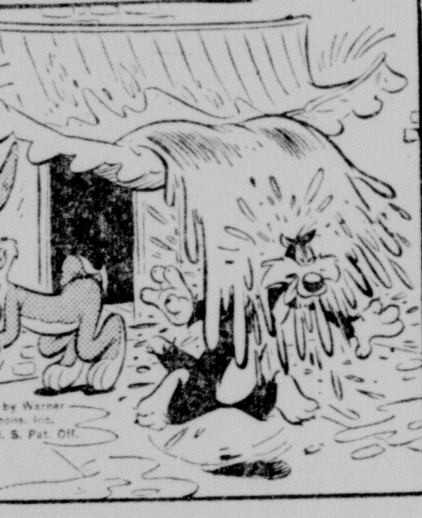
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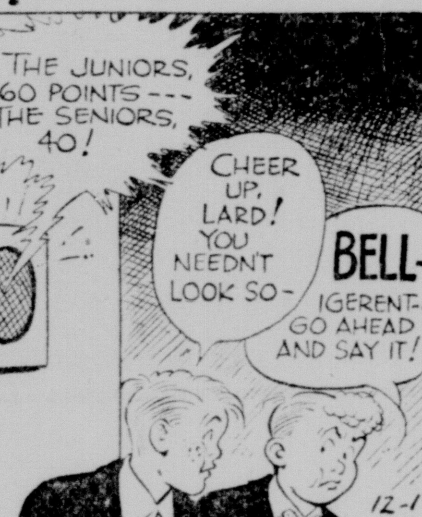
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No Decision By GOP Yet On Sen. Morse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse' decision to vote with the Republicans on the organization of the Senate despite his bolt from the party still left unanswered today whether disciplinary action will be taken against him.

Republican senators have been reluctant to say if they plan to strip the Oregon senator of the seniority he has acquired by his eight years of service in the Senate, and of his choice assignments on the Senate Armed Services and Labor Committees.

Morse quit the Republican party and declared himself an independent during the presidential campaign after turning against Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and throwing his support to Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee.

He announced Saturday, however, that he would vote with the Republicans on organizing the new Senate in the belief that the incoming administration of President-elect Eisenhower should have full responsibility for the conduct of the government.

But he said he would none-the-less maintain his status as an independent and would not participate in either Republican or Democratic caucuses.

Sen. Welker (R-Idaho), commenting on Morse's statement that the Republicans should have full responsibility, told a reporter, "I think we can have that responsibility without his vote."

Welker said he would leave comment on possible disciplinary action to others.

Democrats have shown no disposition to contest Republican control of the new Senate even though, without Morse, the Republicans will only outnumber them 48 to 47.

Had Morse decided to vote with the Democrats they could have seized control at best only until Republican Vice President-elect Richard Nixon took office Jan. 20 and was in position to tilt the scales against them.

Morse said he felt "it would be politically unethical for me to take advantage of the closely drawn lines in the Senate by voting against the Republicans in the matter of Senate organization."

He added, however, that he would "not hesitate to vote against the Republicans on specific legislative issues when I think they are wrong." He has often done so in the past.

Morse said he was perfectly willing to leave to the Senate the determination of his seniority rights and other privileges and declared he has refused to discuss his status with either Republican or Democratic senators.

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Mamie Visiting New House, Gets Ready for Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, like any woman intending to move into a new home, plans today to look over the place where she and her husband will live after Jan. 20.

The President-elect and his wife have a four-year lease on the 54-room mansion at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue which is known throughout the world as the White House. The lease was given them last Nov. 4 by American voters. It is subject to one four-year term renewal.

The White House, first occupied in 1800 by President John Adams and his wife, is a multi-million dollar residence. Twenty-five years ago the District of Columbia tax assessor appraised the house and grounds at 22 million dollars. Just last March repairs and redecorating cost \$5,700,000.

The house is presently occupied by a couple from Independence, Mo., the President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman.

Although Mamie Eisenhower has been a guest at several official functions at the White House when the general was stationed in Washington, Mrs. Truman thought the new tenant might like to see the family quarters on the second floor where the presidential family lives.

Arrangements were made for the present first lady to take the future first lady through them today.

Thus between now and mid-January Mamie can think about how she might want to move the furniture about. Custom gives the presidential family leeway in arranging their own living quarters.

But Mamie would have to go a bit slow on shifting the grand piano or the Washington portraits in the East Room or making any changes in the state dining room. These rooms, and others on the main and lower floors, are museum-like.

Mamie is expected to take the move in stride. As an army wife she has traveled the world on the tide of her husband's career. She moved seven times one year. She once said she had kept house in everything but an igloo.

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Saar Chooses To Continue French Rule

SAARBRUECKEN, The Saar (AP) — This disputed border state's French-backed government was returned to office today with a clear majority in parliamentary elections and with only one-fourth of the voters casting blank or invalid ballots to show a desire to rejoin Germany.

Complete official returns from yesterday's balloting gave the Christian People's Party (C'P) of Prime Minister Johannes Hoffmann 55 per cent of the valid vote, compared with 51.4 per cent at the last election in 1947. The party probably will hold 29 of the 50 seats in Parliament.

The Social Democrats held on to second place with 33 per cent of the legal votes and likely will get 17 seats. Communists, with a 9 per cent vote, rate four seats. Three per cent of the votes went to a new faction, the Democratic People's party.

Hoffmann predicted in a victory statement that France and Germany soon will resume previous talks seeking a peaceful settlement of the Saar issue. The talks broke down during the campaign preceding the elections, the holding of which the Germans bitterly opposed.

Parties favoring a return of the small coal-rich Saar to Germany were barred from the ballot. But 141,903 — 24 per cent — of the 579,231 votes cast were invalid or unmarked. This was a clear response to West German demands that Saarlanders protest against their close ties with France but not the massive boycott which the Germans had sought.

Ninety-three per cent of the eligible Saar voters went to the polls

—an amazing turnout for a day that was chilly and wet.

Hoffmann claimed his victory was a decisive one, and Gilbert here, declared himself "highly pleased" with the results. The ambassador said it served not only the interests of France and The Saar but of all Europe by smoothing the path toward European integration.

France takes the position that the densely populated industrial basin with its population of about 900,000 should keep its strong economic ties with France or become a "Europeanized" international zone.

Germany contends The Saar, with its German language and cultural heritage, is and should be a part of the "fatherland."

The bitterness of the French-German dispute had aroused fears it might keep Germany from joining the proposed European army.

Hoffmann's victory today has strengthened France's position in the struggle but left the issues unsettled.

Pro-Germans claimed their 141,903 blank votes of protest made them rather than the Socialists the "second largest party."

The complete official vote: Christian People's party, 239,383; Social Democrats, 141,855; Communists, 41,346; Democratic People's party 14,744.

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Winnie Ruth Judd Sits In Solitude After Capture

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A quiet woman of 49, still intent on proving her sanity after a score of years, sat alone today in a carefully guarded room at the State Hospital for the Insane.

This was the notorious Winnie Ruth Judd, the "Tiger Woman" of 1931, who killed her two best girl friends, chopped up their bodies and shipped them in a trunk to Los Angeles.

After her sixth escape from the antiquated hospital Mrs. Judd surrendered again Saturday night. Her new freedom had lasted 46 hours.

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Conway said neither he nor the hospital's medical staff would oppose such a hearing before a court-impaneled jury.

But he said, each would testify that the crafty Mrs. Judd is still insane.

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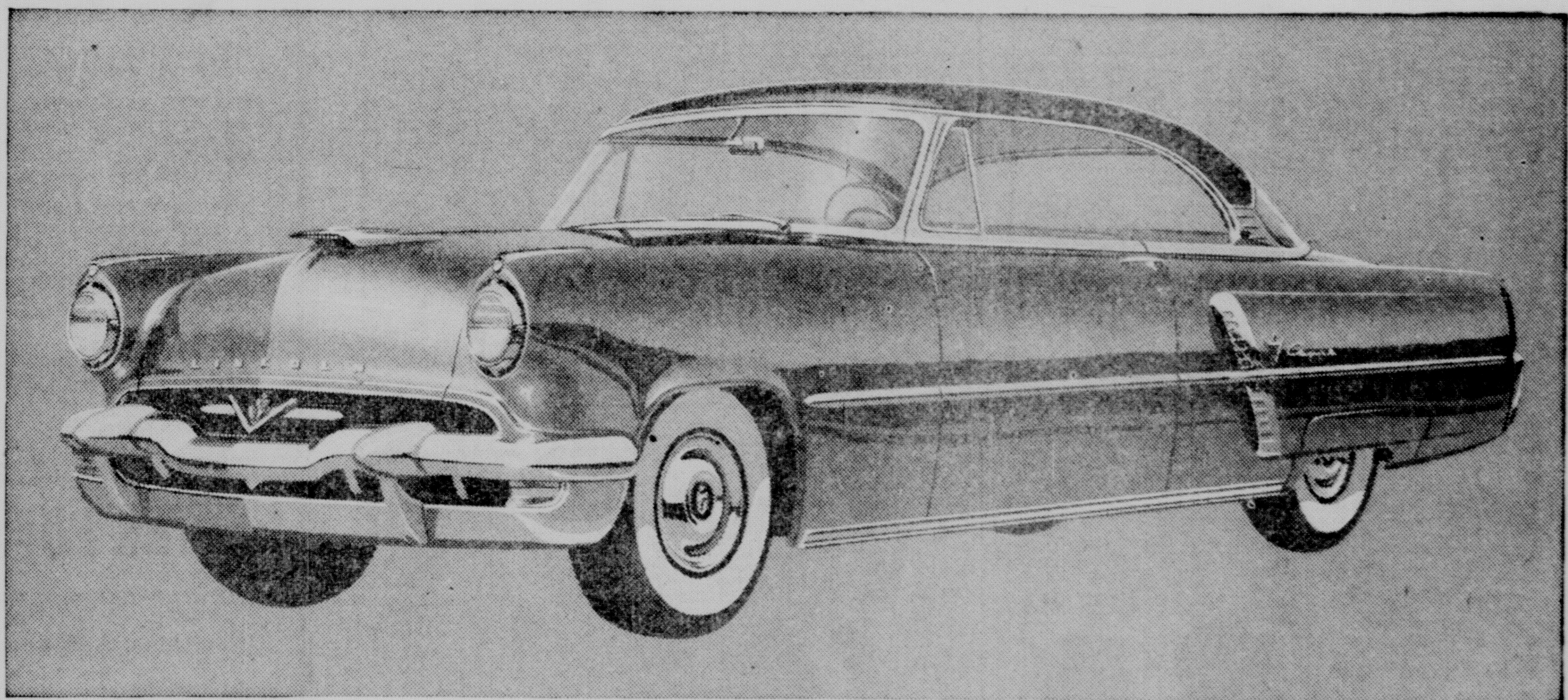
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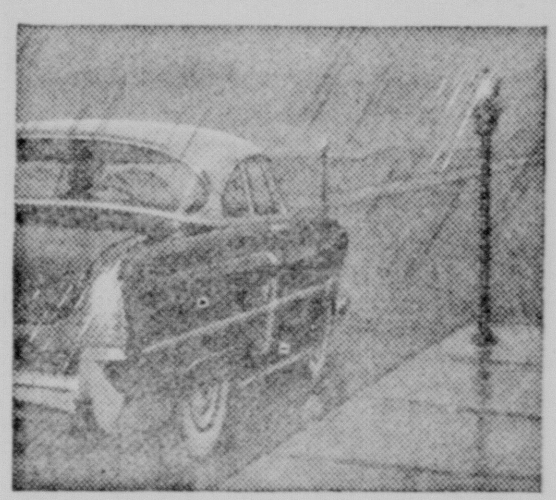
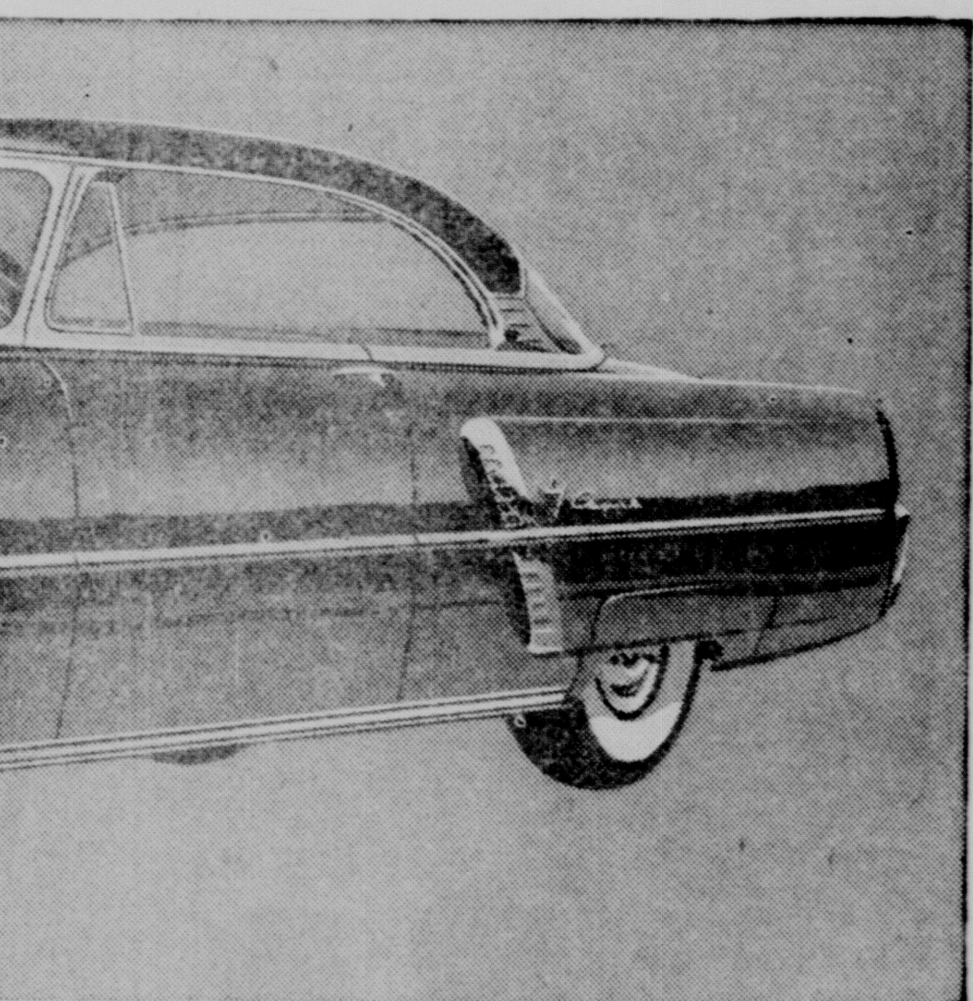
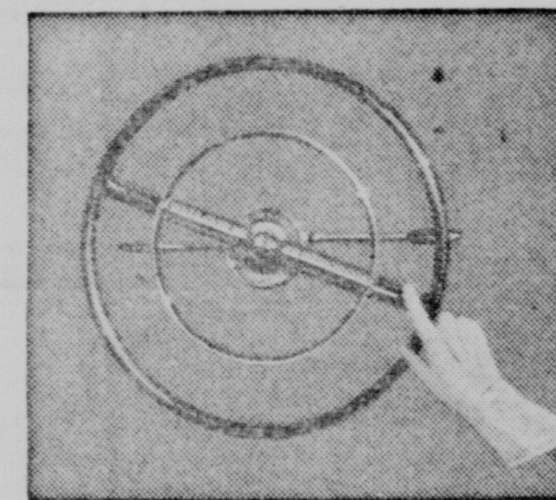
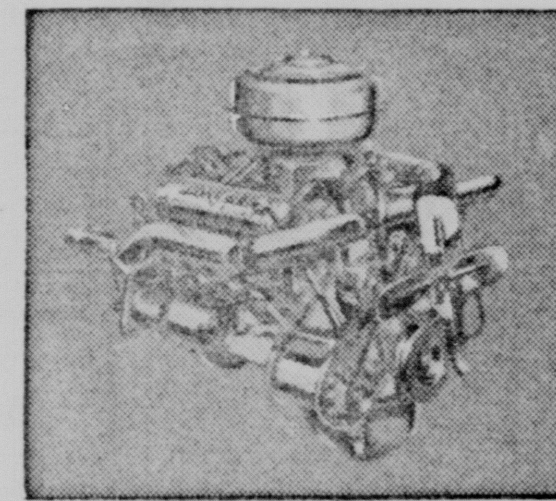
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